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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st May 1879.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a Levée at Peterhoff at 11 A. M., on Saturday, the 24th May 1879, the day appointed for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday.

All Civil and Military Officers are invited to attend.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James's or at the Viceregal Court are requested to send their names and address to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than 21st May 1879, and in doing so to add the names of the gentlemen who will present them: presentation cards will then be forwarded to them.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to have two cards, one to be delivered on entering Peterhoff, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

The Levée will be closed by the Native Officers of the Detachment of the 31st Native Infantry being presented by the Commanding Officer to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Gentlemen wearing Uniform will appear in Full Dress.

Gentlemen not wearing Uniform will appear in Evening Dress.

By Command,

T. D. BAKER, *Colonel*,

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th April, 1879.

No. 12.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble G. H. P. Evans of his seat as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 18th instant.

The 1st May, 1879.

No. 13.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 17, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 7th instant, at noon, as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Government House, Simla, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th April 1879.

No. 853.—The Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India will be kept on Saturday, the 24th May next.

No. 856.—*Erratum.*—In form X of the forms of licenses under the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," published in Home Department Notification No. 9, dated the 2nd January 1879, and adopted in the revised rules framed under that Act, and published in Home Department Notification No. 518, dated the 6th ultimo, for "arms" read "fire-arms" in the heading of that form.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 29th April 1879.

No. 296—Mr. C. Grant received charge of the office of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces from Mr. J. H. Morris, C.S.I., on the afternoon of the 10th instant.

No. 298.—Mr. J. H. Morris, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, reported his departure from Bombay on the 11th instant, on the leave granted to him in Home Department Notification No. 191, dated the 13th ultimo.

The 1st May 1879.

No. 303.—The Hon'ble L. R. Tottenham took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 18th ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 1st May 1879.

No. 138.—The Reverend W. A. Hamilton, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the afternoon of the 24th ultimo.

Mr. Hamilton's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 2nd May 1879.

No. 205.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Captain George Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, on the forenoon of the 22nd ultimo, the following reversions are made in the Survey Department, with effect from that date:—

Captain Charles Strahan, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Captain J. Hill, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Mr. E. C. Barrett, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Lieutenant St. G. C. Gore, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

MARINE SURVEYS.

The 1st May 1879.

No. 89.—Mr. M. Chapman, Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade in the Marine Survey Department, is granted two months' privilege leave under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 29th April 1879.

No. 1107*G-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Albert Barckhausen as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. Scheppelmann.

The 2nd May 1879.

No. 1110*G-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 949P., dated 9th May 1878, Mr. B. Roll, Consul for Italy at Aden, has resumed charge of his office.

GENERAL.

The 2nd May 1879.

No. 1062*G-G.*—Surgeon J. H. Newman, Medical Officer of the Mhairwara Battalion, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Ajmir, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Pending the arrival of Surgeon Newman, Surgeon F. W. Wright, Indian Medical Department, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Civil Surgeon of Ajmir, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 1*st May* 1879.

No. 407.—*Money in the Public Treasuries and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of the month of March* 1879, *with the corresponding figures on the same date in* 1878 *and* 1877 :—

		Rs.
1877	... ...	13,20,77,430
1878	... ...	15,16,08,801
1879	... ...	12,81,71,910

No. 410—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

Read again—

Resolution in the Financial Department, No. 4063, dated 9th November 1878, and the Financial Statement for 1879-80.

RESOLUTION.—By the Resolution of the 9th November 1878, the Governor General in Council urged on the several Local Governments and Administrations the necessity of reducing the ordinary expenditure of the country within the narrowest possible limits. It was directed that measures should be taken for suspending or postponing all optional expenditure, whether Imperial, Provincial, or even from Local Funds, and that no proposals for increases of salaries or establishments should be entertained without real necessity. His Excellency in Council does not doubt that earnest attention has been given to those instructions, but it has now become requisite to repeat them in still stronger and more definite terms.

2. The Government of India has repeatedly declared it to be necessary, in ordinary times, that a surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of not less than £2,000,000 should, each year, be provided to furnish the means of protecting the country against famine, and to leave a margin to meet unforeseen contingencies. Less than a year ago, it appeared that this object had been attained; but the expectations then expressed by the Government in regard to the satisfactory condition and prospects of the finances have, during the last few months, been dispelled. The Financial Statement, published with the Resolution of the 12th March 1879, shows an estimated deficit of Revenue compared with the estimated Ordinary Expenditure in 1879-80 of £1,395,000.

3. In paragraph 265 of that Resolution, the true surplus, apart from the War in Afghánistán, is estimated at £813,000, being £1,187,000 less than the required surplus of £2,000,000.

4. Although other causes for anxiety are not wanting, this unfortunate change in the financial position of the Government may be considered wholly due to the state of the Exchange with England. The estimated loss by Exchange for the current year would, if provision were made to cover the whole of the Home charges, be £4,140,000, an amount exceeding by more than £1,000,000, the entry under this head in the Budget Estimate for the year which has lately closed, and it is impossible to say that this loss will not continue and go on increasing.

5. The task is serious of dealing with a difficulty of so indefinite a character, and one of which the causes are so entirely beyond the control of

this Government; but the Governor General in Council is resolved to spare no efforts to maintain the finances of the Empire in a completely satisfactory condition.

6. Apart from other measures which may become unavoidable for increasing the Public Revenues, it is obviously necessary that all practicable limits should be placed on the Public Expenditure.

7. It has been shown, on former occasions, that during the last ten years there has been a very large reduction in the net Civil Expenditure of the Empire. Excluding Famine Relief and Loss by Exchange—an element, as just stated, beyond control—that reduction has not been less than £1,500,000 a year. Still further reductions must now be made.

8. The Public Expenditure, excluding that incurred from Local Funds, is now divided into two branches, Imperial and Provincial, for which the Government of India and the Local Governments and Administrations are respectively responsible.

9. The Military charges constitute the most serious part of the Imperial obligations, but the present Resolution is not intended to refer to them; and His Excellency in Council will now only say regarding them that he is fully alive to the urgent and paramount duty which rests on the Government of India of striving to the utmost of its power to reduce the Military Expenditure within the narrowest limits consistent with the public safety. His Excellency in Council knows that the Government of Her Majesty feels no less anxiety in this matter.

10. In respect to the Civil Expenditure, excepting the charges on account of the Public Debt and other Heads of Service, which, as they concern the Empire at large, have been retained under the management of the Supreme Government, the greater portion of the Ordinary Civil Expenditure of British India is now mainly entrusted to the Provincial Governments. With regard to that part of this expenditure, which is under his more immediate control, and, in particular, the expenditure on the central establishments of the Supreme Government, the Governor General in Council is taking the most effective means in his power to obtain every possible economy. He has now again to notify to the several Departments under the Government of India that no increase of the Public Expenditure will be allowed which is not essential and unavoidable; and it will be the immediate duty of every Department to make, without delay, a searching review of the whole of the charges under its control. Unless positive necessity exists, no improvements in administration, however desirable, must be undertaken, if they involve increased charges; no fresh establishments must be entertained; no new offices must be created; no new works, which it is possible to postpone, must be commenced.

11. The policy thus announced, in regard to the expenditure under the immediate control of the Government of India, must, the Governor General in Council regrets to say, be extended also to the Provincial Governments and to the Provincial Services. The policy of maintaining Provincial responsibility for the management of Provincial Finances inaugurated by the Government of India, in December 1870, has now been in course of development for nine years, with a success which has equalled the most sanguine expectations of its authors. It has led to greatly increased efficiency in many of the chief branches of the public service, to the development of the revenues without addition to the public burdens, and to economy in expenditure. It was one important object of that policy that the normal and obligatory administration of the country should be, as far as possible, shielded from the effects of ordinary vicissitudes affecting the Imperial Finances; and during the last nine years, notwithstanding the serious financial pressure that has often been experienced, as for example that caused by the Famine in Bengal in 1874, by the Famine in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies in 1876 and 1877, and by the present War on the Frontier, the Governor General in Council has left at the disposal of the Provincial Governments, without diminution, the whole of the Resources assigned to them.

12. The pledge, however, originally given and subsequently repeated by the Government of India, that no fresh Imperial demand would be made on those

Resources, has always been declared subject to the condition that, if some great fiscal misfortune or urgent national necessity should occur, it might become unavoidable to call on the Provincial Governments to sacrifice for the relief of the Empire generally some portion of the revenues allotted to them. The anxiety of the Government of India not to exercise this power and to interfere in no way with the free development of the system of Provincial Finance, has been amply proved in the past; and no one will doubt the reluctance with which His Excellency in Council now contemplates the necessity of inviting the Provincial Governments to give him their assistance in obtaining necessary relief to the Imperial Treasury and in averting, so far as may be possible, the necessity of imposing fresh burdens, whether Imperial or Provincial, on the country. But the unforeseen fiscal misfortune which has befallen British India in the disturbance of the relation formerly existing between the values of Silver and Gold, is more serious than any of those difficulties which it has hitherto been necessary to meet. It is more indefinite in extent, and may be more lasting; and, as already observed, the causes which led to it, and which are still in operation, are altogether beyond the control of this Government. The Governor General in Council is most unwillingly forced to the conclusion that it has become necessary to make a revision, which he trusts may be only temporary, in the existing arrangements with the Local Governments, and this revision must involve some reduction of the resources now at their disposal.

13. Nothing is further from the intention of His Excellency in Council than to interfere in any way with the principles of the policy which has for some years past been followed with such signal success. He feels, indeed, that the emergency which has now occurred affords another and one of the strongest possible proofs that this policy is wise. But for this policy, he believes that the reductions of the public expenditure, which must now be made, would have hardly been practicable. This, at least, is certain that they will be carried out with far greater ease, and in a far more satisfactory manner, by the Local Governments than would have been possible under a system by which the Government of India attempted minutely to supervise all the details of the administration. In preparation for a contingency which must be regarded as imminent, the Governor General in Council is compelled to direct that the prohibition of every avoidable increase of expenditure must extend not only to all Imperial Services, but to all Provincial Services also. The chief reductions in every Province will doubtless be made in the expenditure on Public Works. Without in any way contemplating greater restrictions on the power of the Local Governments in future than have been exercised under the rules actually in force, the Governor General in Council, as a temporary measure, and with the object of preventing fresh avoidable expenditure until further arrangements can be settled with the Local Governments, thinks it necessary to direct that no new work estimated to cost more than Rs. 2,500, shall be commenced at the cost of Imperial or Provincial Funds, even though it may already have received the sanction of the Government. If, for some special reason, a Local Government desires that this order should in any case be relaxed, it will be at liberty to represent the circumstances to the Government of India. The same rule will be applicable to all Departments under the immediate administration of the Supreme Government.

14. The present Resolution is intended chiefly to refer to the ordinary expenditure; but it has been decided to make large reductions in the expenditure on Productive Public Works also. On this subject, further orders will be issued.

15. His Excellency in Council knows that he may confidently trust in the loyal co-operation of all the Local Governments and Administrations in giving effect to the instructions contained in the present Resolution. The Governor General in Council will immediately place himself in communication with the several Local Governments and Administrations, and will consult them in regard to the particular measures which should be adopted for effecting the objects which have now been stated. It will be the duty of the several Officers of Audit and Account to remind the Local Governments of this Resolution, whenever it seems necessary.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 30th April 1879.

No. 395.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st March 1879, published as required by Section 23 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871 :—*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE	Whole amount of notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	5,64,48,505	46,19,450	46,78,835	92,98,285
Madras	1,11,66,685	89,34,770	8,41,000	97,78,770
Bombay	2,95,90,085	65,52,820	1,06,48,700	1,72,01,520
Allahabad	46,73,555	23,60,400	...	23,60,400
Lahore	47,01,980	60,30,195	..	60,30,195
Calicut	11,93,220	10,03,185	20,000	10,23,485
Coconada	9,51,945	32,18,610	75,000	32,93,610
Nagpore	10,59,005	15,55,650	...	15,55,650
Kurrachee	23,03,640	11,93,080	79,700	12,72,780
Akola	18,41,830	21,30,580	...	21,30,580
TOTAL ...	11,12,36,150	3,78,99,040	1,63,46,235	5,42,45,275
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...				5,99,91,175
GRAND TOTAL ...				11,42,36,450

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Travelling Allowances.

The 30th April 1879.

No. 387—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

READ again the following Pay and Allowance Proceedings —

October 1877, Nos. 61 to 63.

Abstract, May 1878, Nos. 437-438.

Read—

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary in the Revenue Department, No. 28, dated 4th January 1878.

RESOLUTION.—In supersession of the orders contained in Resolution No. 3957, dated 29th October 1877, and letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 164, dated 1st May 1878, and of all other orders on the subject, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following travelling allowances for Ministerial and Menial Officers who are entitled to travelling allowances, when travelling by railway on duty, or on transfer from one office to another:—

For an officer whose service is superior under the Civil Pension Code:

At the option of the officer, in lieu of any daily or monthly travelling allowance to which he may be otherwise entitled—

If the officer's salary is not less than Rs. 50 ...	Second class fare.
Otherwise	Intermediate class fare, or if there be no intermediate class accommodation in the train by which he is required to travel, second class fare.

For an officer whose service is inferior under the Civil Pension Code:

In addition to any daily or monthly travelling allowance to which he may be otherwise entitled.	Third class fare.

2. If the journey involves the absence of the officer from his head-quarters or standing-camp for one or more nights, so that, presumably, it becomes necessary for him to carry with him servants and baggage, double the fare to

which he would otherwise be entitled may, at the discretion of his superior officer, be granted to him.

3. An officer in Superior Service may not, except as provided in paragraph 4, charge railway-fare on any day for which he receives daily or monthly travelling allowance.

4. If an officer in Superior Service is required to travel on one day partly by railway and partly otherwise, or to make a railway journey in the course of another journey, or of a tour, then, at the discretion of his superior officer, he may be reimbursed his actual expenses, not exceeding, on the whole, the amount to which he is entitled under paragraph 1 or 2 of this Resolution added to the amount to which he would be otherwise entitled, for the period occupied by the journey by railway, as daily or monthly (contract) travelling allowance.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 25th April 1879.

No. 402.—The Fourth Authorised Edition of the Civil Pension, Leave, and Acting Allowance Codes, revised and corrected to date, has now been published, and is in course of supply to all Public Officers entitled to receive it.

Henceforth this Edition only should be quoted.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 2nd May 1879.

No. 424.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1879-80 :—

RESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.				TWO SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND ONE MONTH'S PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.			
	Estimate	Actual	Better than Estimate	Worse than Estimate	Estimate	Actual.	Better than Estimate	Worse than Estimate
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Bengal	52,00,000	57,90,925	5,90,925	...	1,04,00,000	1,15,53,375	11,53,375	.
Bombay	21,01,600	12,83,750		8,20,850	21,01,000	12,83,750		8,20,850
Total ...	73,01,600	70,74,675		2,29,925	1,25,04,600	1,28,37,125	3,32,525	...

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 30th April 1879.

No. 388.—IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the whole of the fees chargeable under Article No. I, Schedule II of the said Act, on all applications made to a Collector or other Revenue Officer, or to the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, by any of the undermentioned political pensioners, being the eldest sons or representatives of the Ex-Amirs of Sindh and Sirdars of note :—

District.	Number and Names of Pensioners
KURRACHEE ...	1. Jam Murad Ali, son of Jam Mehr Ali Jokia. 2. Malk Sirdar Khan, Numria. 3. Shahaji Bhoslay. 4. Anand Bhaie, wife of Shahaji Bhoslay. 5. Seth Tricumdas Naomal.
HYDERABAD ..	1. His Highness Mir Hasan Ali Khan, son of Mir Nasir Khan, Talpur. 2. His Highness Mir Nur Muhammad Khan, son of Mir Husen Ali Khan, Talpur. 3. His Highness Mir Fateh Khan, son of Mir Sher Muhammad Khan, Talpur.

District	Number and Names of Pensioners.
	1. Mir Imam Baksh Khan, son of Mir Muhammad Hasan Khan.
	2. Mir Walidad Khan, son of ditto.
	3. Mir Khair Muhammad Khan, son of ditto.
	4. Mir [illegible] Khan, son of ditto.
	5. Mir [illegible] Husen Khan, son of Mir Sohrab Khan.
	6. Mir Fazl Huson Khan, son of ditto.
	7. 1st Dehra of the late Mir Muhammad Hasan Khan.
	8. 3rd Ditto ditto.
	9. 1st Ditto Mir Sohrab Khan.
	10. 2nd Ditto ditto.
	11. Mir Ghulam Shah, *walad* Mir Ali Akbar Khan.
	12. Mir Najaf Ali Khan, ditto.
	13. Mir Abdul Kadir Khan, ditto.
	14. Dehra of the late Mir Ali Gohar Khan.
	15. Bibi Jahan Khatu, wife of Mir Dost Muhammad Khan.
	16. Bibi Jamala, Dehra of Mir Ali Mardan Khan.
	17. Mir Ali Madat Khan, son of Mir Nasir Khan.
SHIKARPUR ..	18. Mir Ali Ahmed Khan, *walad* Mir Nasir Khan.
	19. Bibi Vilayat, 2nd Dehra of the late Mir Nasir Khan.
	20. Chand Bibi, 3rd ditto.
	21. Naz Bibi, 2nd Dehra of the late Mir Muhammad Ali Khan.
	22. Mir Mubarak Khan, *walad* Mir Wali Muhammad Khan.
	23. Mir Gul Hasan Khan, *walad* Mir Wali Muhammad Khan
	24. Mir Khan Muhammad Khan, ditto.
	25. Mir Yar Muhammad Khan ditto.
	26. Bibi Chanae, 1st Dhera of Mir Wali Muhammad Khan.
	27. Mir Ali Baksh Khan, *walad* Mir Fazl Muhammad Khan.
	28. Mir Amir Buksh Khan, ditto.
	29. Mir Ghulam Murtaza Khan, *walad* Mir Chakar Khan.
	30. Mir Ahmed Ali Khan, *walad* ditto.
	31. Bibi Bhagbari, 2*nd* Dehra of the late Mir Zangi Khan.
	32. Mir Ali Haidar Khan, *walad* Mir Ali Muhammad Khan.
	33. Chief Dehra of the late Mir Ali Muhammad Khan.
	34. 2nd Dehra of ditto.
	35. Bibi Bano, Dehra of the late Mir Ali Muhammad Khan.

The 19th April 1879.

No. 196.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections nine, fifteen, seventeen, thirty-two, fifty-one, and fifty-six of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following Rules:—

(A).—Preliminary.

1. These Rules shall come into force throughout British India on the 1st of May 1879, and on and from that day the Notification No. 62,* dated 11th April 1879, shall be cancelled.

2. All words and expressions used in these Rules and defined in the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, shall be deemed to have the meaning attached to them respectively by the said Act.

3. There shall be three kinds of stamps for indicating the payment of duty on instruments under the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, namely—

(1) Impressed Stamps—that is to say, sheets of paper bearing the impression of stamps of different values engraved thereon and sold to the public for use by them in accordance with these Rules.

(2) Adhesive Stamps sold to the public for use by them in the case of instruments mentioned in Section ten of the said Act.

(3) Stamped Labels—to be affixed only by Government officers in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

(B).—Of Impressed Stamps.

4. All instruments chargeable with duty, except hundís, may be written on Impressed Stamps, and, except as provided by Section Ten of the said Act and by these Rules, shall be so written.

* The present Notification differs from the superseded Notification No. 62, dated 11th April 1879, only in that "Powers of Attorney" have been inserted as item No. 29, under Rule 6. This item was accidentally omitted from the earlier Notification.

5. When any instrument is to be written on an Impressed Stamp, if the amount of duty with which such instrument is chargeable does not exceed five hundred rupees, a single impressed stamp shall be used, unless—

if the application for the required stamp is made at a treasury, the officer in charge of such treasury, or,

if such application is made to a stamp-vendor, the vendor,

certifies that he is unable to furnish a single stamp of the required amount.

When the amount of duty chargeable in respect of any instrument exceeds five hundred rupees, or a treasury-officer or stamp-vendor has certified that he is unable to furnish a single stamp of the value required, the number of stamps used for indicating the payment of duty shall not exceed the number which the treasury-officer or the stamp-vendor certifies in either case to be the smallest number which he can furnish so as to make up the required amount:

Provided that no certificate made by a stamp-vendor under this Rule shall be of any effect when there is, at the date of the certificate, a public treasury at which stamps are kept for sale situate within two miles from the place were such vendor sells stamps.

When, under this Rule, two or more impressed stamps are used to make up the amount of duty chargeable in respect of any instrument, a portion of such instrument shall be written on each stamp so used.

(C).—Of Stamped Labels.

6. Stamped Labels may be affixed to the following instruments, namely—

(1) Administration-bonds:

(2) Affidavits:

(3) Appointments made in execution of a power:

(4) Articles of Association of a Company:

(5) Articles of clerkship:

(6) Bills of lading:

(7) Charter-parties:

(8) Declarations of trust:

(9) Instruments evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon the deposit of title-deeds or other valuable security, or upon the hypothecation of moveable property:

(10) Memoranda of Association of Companies:

(11) Notes of Protest:

(12) Petitions for leave to file specification of an invention, &c.:

(13) Policies of insurance:

(14) Revocations of trust:

and the following—when written in the English language—

(15) Agreements or Memoranda of Agreements which in the opinion of the officer empowered to affix the stamp, cannot conveniently be written on impressed stamps:

(16) Awards:

(17) Bills of Exchange payable otherwise than on demand and drawn in British India:

(18) Bonds:

(19) Composition-deeds:

(20) Conveyances:

(21) Instruments imposing a further charge on mortgaged property:

(22) Instruments of apprenticeship:

(23) Instruments of co-partnership:

(24) Instruments of dissolution of partnership:

(25) Instruments of exchange:

(26) Leases:

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(27) Letters of license:
(28) Mortgage-deeds:
(29) Powers of Attorney:
(30) Reconveyances of mortgaged property:
(31) Releases:
(32) Settlements:
(33) Transfers of the description mentioned in Article No. 60 of the First Schedule of the said Act.

7. The following officers are empowered to affix stamped labels to the instruments mentioned in Rule Six, namely—
(a) the Collectors of Calcutta and Karáchí;
(b) the Superintendents of Stamps at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Maulmain and Akyab;
(c) the Commissioner of Stamps, North-Western Provinces;
(d) the Superintendent of Stamps, Panjáb; and
(e) the Superintendent of Stamps (Political Resident), Aden.

8. Every such officer shall, upon any instrument mentioned in Rule Six being brought to him before it is executed, and application being made to him for that purpose, affix thereto a stamped label of such value as the applicant may desire and pay for, and deface such label by means of a stamping-machine before returning the instrument to the applicant.

When the value of the stamp amounts to twenty rupees or upwards, such officer shall, besides so defacing the label, attach his usual signature to the instrument immediately under the label.

9. Hundis other than hundís which can be stamped with an adhesive stamp under Section Ten of the said Act shall be written on paper supplied for sale by the Government and to which stamped labels have been affixed by one of the officers mentioned in Rule Seven, Clause (b), and defaced by him in manner provided by Rule Eight.

10. Every sheet of such paper shall be of a size not less than 8¾ × 5½ inches, and no plain paper shall be joined to it.

11. The payment of duty on instruments (other than Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes) executed out of British India and requiring to be stamped after their receipt in British India shall be indicated only by stamped labels.

When any such instrument is brought to the Collector under Section Seventeen of the said Act, the Collector shall send the instrument to one of the officers mentioned in Rule Seven, stating the amount of duty paid in respect of such instrument; and such officer shall stamp the instrument in the manner prescribed by Rule Eight and return the same to the Collector for delivery to the person by whom it was produced.

(D).—Miscellaneous.

12. When it is necessary under Section Fifteen of the said Act to denote upon one instrument the payment of duty in respect of another, such payment shall be denoted by an endorsement under the hand of the Collector on the former instrument.

13. Every payment made under Section Thirty of the said Act shall be made in cash.

14. The Collector shall require every person claiming a refund or renewal under Chapter VI of the said Act, or his duly authorised agent, to make an oral deposition on oath, or to put in an affidavit, setting forth the circumstances under which the claim has arisen. The Collector may also, if he thinks fit, call for the evidence of witnesses in support of the statement set forth in the deposition or affidavit of the claimant or his agent.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st May 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 351.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT.—

With reference to the orders noted in the margin, Captain H. A. Sawyer will officiate temporarily as Secretary in charge of the Military Department at the Presidency, during the absence of Captain E. H. H. Collen on other duty, or until further orders.

G. G. O. No. 302, dated 12th April 1879.
G. G. O. No. 303, dated 14th April 1879.

The 2nd May 1879.

No. 352.—STAFF CORPS.—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant George William Younghusband, 31th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry,—29th June 1877.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond, 109th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 10th Bengal Lancers,—17th August 1877.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Pollock, 1-6th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 10th Bengal Lancers,—15th January 1878.

No. 353.—The undermentioned officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Affleck Graves, Bengal Staff Corps,—30th April 1879.

No. 354.—QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.—

Major G. K. Shaw, 68th Regiment, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, *vice* Captain M. J. King-Harman, Bengal Staff Corps, attached to Army Head Quarters.

No. 355.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service:—

Surgeon T. H. Sweeny,		Arrived at Bombay, 6th April 1879.
" D. F. Barry, M.D.,		
" G. T. A. Harris,		
" C. J. Bamber,		
" J. Anderson,		
" E. H. Dumbleton,		
" M. O'Dwyer,		

No. 356.—REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.—

Major A. W. Capel, Junior Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Senior Assistant Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôt, during the absence on furlough of Captain L. T. Jameson, or until further orders.

Lieutenant E. D. H. Daly, doing duty at the Hapur Depôt, to officiate as Junior Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Major Capel.

No. 357.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—

Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant V. C. Tonnochy, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, with effect from the 17th December 1878, *vice* Captain A. Rivaz.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 358.—It is notified for general information and guidance that the Office of Military Store-keeper to Government at the Presidency has been merged in that of the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing (Alipore), and that all communications should be addressed accordingly.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 359.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) R. Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissary General,—(medical certificate) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major L. J. H. Grey, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent and Superintendent of the Bahawalpur State, Punjab,—(private affairs) for 1 year 213 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain A. J. F. Reid, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(medical certificate) for 1 year 182 days, under Rule XIV, Clause 1 of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major R. Bird, M.D.,—(medical certificate) for 1 year 215 days under Rule XIV, Clause 1 of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 360.—The following extract from List No. 14, dated the 4th April 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain L. B. Irwin, Staff Corps.

Grant of extension of leave.

Lieutenant A. Hildebrand, Royal Engineers,—six months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. D. Broughton, Bengal Infantry,—two months, medical certificate.

Captain G. H. Jackson, General List, Infantry,—six months, medical certificate.

PENSIONS.

No. 361.—Quartermaster Sergeant John Hill, late 4th Hussars, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *viz.*, two shillings and four pence per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 362.—The undermentioned out-pensioner having been permitted to reside and draw his

stipend in India, payment is to be made and charged accordingly:—

James Lawler, a pensioner from the 26th Foot, —*rate of pension*, seven pence per diem, paid up to 30th September 1879, and to expire on 30th June 1881.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 363.—Major Robert Durie Osborn, Bengal Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the service, on the pension of a Captain, with effect from the 1st May 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 364.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is hereby notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

Major-General A. FRASER, C.B., *Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.*

Dates of Commissions.

2nd Lieutenant	..	8th December	1813
1st Lieutenant	...	9th November	1818.
Captain	..	14th September	1857.
Lieutenant-Colonel		31st August	1861
Brevet-Colonel	...	31st August	1869.
Colonel	..	1st April	1874

War Services.

Served in Sutlej campaign of 1845-46, medal; also in Punjab campaign, 1848-49; at seige of Mooltan and Goojerat, medal and two clasps; also in Burmah campaign, 1852-53; accompanied Martaban column under Brigadier-General Steel, C.B., to Tonghoo, medal

Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces,—7th January 1873. Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,—10th January 1879.

From the 12th December 1878, in room of Colonel W. D. Morgan, Bengal Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Surgeon-General J. F. BEATSON, M.D., C.I.E.

Dates of Commissions.

Assistant Surgeon	...	16th June	1843
Surgeon	...	27th June	1857.
Surgeon-Major	...	16th June	1863
Deputy Surgeon General		20th April	1869
Surgeon-General	..	24th November	1875

War Services.

Served in the Sutlej and Punjab Campaigns.—Medal.

Surgeon-General, Bengal Medical Service,—24th November 1875.

From the 22nd December 1878, in room of Lieutenant-General Sir S. J Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel (Brigadier-General) C. C. G. ROSS, C.B., *Staff Corps.*

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	4th April	1841.
Lieutenant	...	16th May	1844.
Captain	...	10th May	1852.
Major	...	24th March	1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel		5th August	1864.
Brevet-Colonel	...	29th January	1870.

War Services.

Served under Sir Colin Campbell at Peshawar in 1851-52, and at Boori, 1853, in defence of Kumaon hills in 1857; commanded 66th Goorkha Regiment at the action of Churpoorah in Rohilcund (Medal and Brevet Major), 1858, and with Brigadier Troup's column in Oudh; commanded the Ferozepore Regiment throughout the Umbeyla campaign (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel); Commanded Peshawur Column, Jowaki Field Force, 1877.

Brigadier-General Commanding Peshawur District.

From the 29th December 1878, in room of Major-General W. W. H. Greathed, C.B., R.E., deceased.

Colonel (Brigadier-General) J. I. MURRAY, C.B., *Staff Corps.*

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	..	10th December	1842.
Lieutenant	...	7th September	1845.
Captain	...	23rd November	1856.
Major	..	20th July	1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel		6th November	1866
Brevet-Colonel	...	30th November	1871.

War Services.

Served in the Punjab campaign of 1848-49 (medal); served throughout the Indian mutiny campaigns of 1857-59; present at the battle of Shahgunge; commanded Rajah Gobind Sing's Jât horse at the battle of Allyghur (mentioned in despatches "for conspicuous gallantry," wounded and charger wounded); served as a volunteer at the battle of Agra; employed in November and December 1857 in raising the Jât horse and in restoring order in the Allyghur and Etah districts; commanded at the cavalry engagements at Kutchla ghaut, and defeated with 200 sabres of the Jât horse 600 Irregular cavalry mutineers, and held the Rohilcund rebel army in check till the arrival of General Penny's force on the 11th March 1858; in April, May, and June with the Jât horse guarded successfully the ghauts on the Ganges in the Allyghur and Etah districts against the Rohilcund rebels; commanded the Regiment throughout the Second Oudh campaign and the operations on

From the 1st January 1879, in room of Deputy Surgeon-General H. M. Cannon, M.B., retired.

the Nepaul Frontier, including the action near Bootwal, attack on the rebels in the hills, and defeat of the Nusseerabad rebel brigade at Durreahpore; commanded a column in the final operations on the Nepaul Frontier (Medal, Brevet of Major, and repeatedly thanked by the Commander-in-Chief and the Government). Brigadier-General Commanding at Mooltan.	From the 1st January 1879, in room of Deputy Surgeon-General H. M. Cannon, M.B., retired.

No. 365.—Order of Merit—

Second Class Hospital Assistant Shunkur Dass, attached to the 5th Goorkhas, is admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry on the 13th December 1878, when the regiment was attacked in the Supri Defile.

No. 366.—Sowar Kishen Sing, of the 4th Punjab Cavalry, is admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry during the attack made on the Sulemain Kheyl Village in the Gomal Valley on the 5th January 1879.

Transfer of Officers.

No. 367.—The undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Major C. N. Judge, Royal Engineers.
Captain G. D'A. Jackson, General List, Cavalry.
" J. T. Wright, Royal Engineers.
" S. L. Jacob, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant J. W. Thurburn, Royal Engineers.
" T. P. Cather, Royal Engineers.
" J. C. L. Campbell, Royal Engineers.
" G. R. Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Engineers.

No. 368.—The services of Captain L. H. S. James, Royal Artillery, Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 369.—The services of Lieutenant W. T. Fairbrother, Officiating Wing Officer, 38th Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

Volunteer Corps.

No. 370.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council having sanctioned the formation of a Corps of Volunteers, to be designated the "Rangoon and Irrawaddy State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps," and to be attached to the Rangoon Volunteer Rifles for administrative purposes, is pleased to notify the following appointment:—

To be Major Commandant.

Mr. Henry Montagu Mathews, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th April 1879.

Dismissals and Removals.

No. 26.—The services of Mr. D. Lewis, 3rd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Enterprize*, are dispensed with.

Transfer of Officers.

No. 27.—Mr. J. W. Wise, 3rd Class Engineer, I.G. Hulk *Koel*, to be 3rd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Enterprize, vice* Mr. Lewis.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—Establishment.

Simla, the 28th April 1879.

No. 191.—The services of Lieutenant F. R. G. D'Aguilar, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Military Works Branch, are placed at the disposal of the Agent, Governor General, Beeloochistan, in the Public Works Department.

No. 192.—Mr. E. F. Jacob, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was on return from furlough transferred from the Western to the Central System of State Railways.

The 29th April 1879.

No. 193.—Lieutenant F. Peel, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Military Works Branch.

No. 194.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions, *vice* Major Filgate, appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Public Works Department, with effect from the 23rd March 1879:—

Major I. P. Westmorland, R.E., Examiner, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, to be Examiner, 1st Class, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. Hopkins, Examiner, 1st Class, 3rd Grade, to be Examiner, 1st Class, 2nd Grade,

Major P. Lambert, R.E., Examiner, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to be Examiner, 1st Class, 3rd Grade.

Mr. Pryce Phillips, Examiner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to be Examiner, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.

Mr. F. P. Quinlan, Temporary Examiner, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, to be Examiner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. G. Bayly, B.A., Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, to be Examiner, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade.

Mr. W. H. Marten, Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, to be Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade.

Messrs. E. A. Dennys and W. B. Gray, Temporary Assistant Examiners, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Examiners, 2nd Grade.

No. 195.—The services of Colonel R. H. Sankey, R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, at the request of that Government.

No. 196.—Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, is granted three months' leave to study the native language, and privilege leave for one month and twenty-two days, with effect from 1st May 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of them.

The 1st May 1879.

No. 197.—Mr. G. O. Smith, Examiner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, and Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from 17th May 1879, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 198.—Mr. R. N. Burn, Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade (temporary rank), and Assistant Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, is appointed to officiate as Auditor of Accounts of that Railway during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. G. O. Smith, Examiner, or until further orders.

No. 199.—Mr. F. E. Robertson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is transferred to the Punjab Northern State Railway, Open Line.

The 2nd May 1879.

No. 200.—Major H. Doveton, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways and Port Store Officer, Kurrachee, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from 24th May 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

Captain W. J. Engledue, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), at present attached temporarily to the Consulting Engineer's Office, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer and Port Store Officer, Kurrachee, during the absence of Major Doveton, or until further orders.

No. 201.—Mr. A. Thuey, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India the following leave, in extension of the leave granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 332 of 20th July 1877, *viz.*:—

Six months on medical certificate and nine months' special leave without pay, in continuation of above.

No. 202.—The following changes are ordered in the Superior Accounts Establishment of the Public Works Department:—

Mr. R. H. Trotter is, on return from furlough, posted to the Central Provinces as Officiating Examiner of Accounts.

Mr. W. G. Bayly, B.A., Officiating Examiner of Accounts, Central Provinces, will, on being relieved by Mr. Trotter, revert to the charge of the Railway Accounts in the Central Provinces, as Deputy Examiner.

Mr. W. H. Marten, Deputy Examiner, in charge of the Accounts of Railways in the Central Provinces, is transferred to the Rajputana State Railway.

Mr. J. L. Macpherson, Deputy Examiner, will, on return from furlough, join the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Captain F. Beauclerk, R.E., Deputy Examiner, Madras, is transferred to Rajputana, as a temporary arrangement.

Mr. W. F. Barrow, Deputy Examiner, Rajputana, is transferred to Madras.

Captain H. R. LeM. Carey, Deputy Examiner, will join his appointment as Deputy Examiner, Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

No. 203.—Mr. E. W. ~~M.~~ Hughes, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), Punjab Irrigation Branch, is transferred to the Railway Branch, and posted to the Doond and Munmad Railway, as Locomotive Superintendent.

Mr. J. H. de Rinzy, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, now performing the duties of Locomotive Superintendent, Doond and Munmad Railway, is placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay in the Railway Branch.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 29th APRIL 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.—General prospects in Madras are fair. In Mysore the standing crops are good; prices remain stationary. In the Bombay Presidency slight rain has fallen in the Kurrachee, Hyderabad, Belgaum, and Dharwár districts; the *rabi* harvest is nearly over, and preparations for the cultivation of the *kharif* are general; in the Upper Sind Frontier food-grains are selling at famine rates, and forage is scarce. The *rabi* harvest has been completed in some districts of the Central Provinces, and is progressing in others; the results are generally fair; in a few districts ploughing for the *kharif* has commenced; prices continue steady; cholera is abating. Prices are still rising in Central India. In Rajputana matters are, on the whole, satisfactory. Ploughing operations continue in Berar. In Bengal, though the slight rain that has fallen in a few districts has done some good, the prospects of the crops and cultivation generally are not encouraging; owing to continued drought the results of the spring rice harvest which has begun in places are not expected to be good; cholera and small-pox are still prevalent. Heavy rain fell in Assam, and the station of Gauhati was visited by a cyclone on the 28th April; the rain has been of much benefit, but in Sylhet a great part of the *bara* rice has altogether failed; public health in British Burma is, on the whole, good; small-pox prevails in places, and cattle disease is reported in three districts. The weather in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh is seasonable, and the state of things generally fair; relief-works have been opened in one pargana of the Jhansi district; cholera is decreasing. In the Punjab the harvest is progressing with generally satisfactory results; cholera continues in several districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (April 26th)	*Nil*	Rice 11 43, *cholum* 14 29, *raggi* 18 65, *cumboo* 14 29; *dalwa* paddy in Kolair lands, and *raggi* and tobacco under wells doing well, later maize, *raggi*, cotton, and tobacco being harvested in some taluks
Kurnool („ „)	·40 in Nandikotkur	Rice 11 15, *cholum* 16 14, *raggi* 2) 80, *cumboo* 17 27, cotton picking continues, second crop paddy being harvested, outturn ½ to ¾; fodder and water ample
Tanjore („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 10 78, *cholum* 18 90, *raggi* 18 19, *cumboo* 15 07, some branches of the Cauvery contain about 6 to 18 inches of water; wet and dry crops, though generally in good condition, require rain in 3 taluks; harvest of *chittraikkadappu*, *cholum*, *gingelly*, and chillies, outturn ⅛ to ¼
Madura („ „)	80 (average of 6 stations), *nil* in others	Rice 10·62, *cholum* 18 08, *raggi* 18 33, *cumboo* 17 41.
Malabar („ „)	62 (average of 3 stations); *nil* in others.	Rice 10·23, *raggi* 18 82, prices slightly risen in Walluvanad, fallen in Palghaut, stationary elsewhere, sowing of first crop begun generally; pasture scanty *General Remarks.*—General prospects continue generally fair.
Bombay (April 30th)—		
Sind—		
Kurrachee ...	·23 in Kohistan on 14th.	River on 28th, 5 feet 1 inch, last year 11 feet 2 inches on same date; small-pox in Mánjhand, measles in 4 talukas; *kharif* preparations and sowings progressing, 7 or 8 shocks of earthquake in Dadu on 25th—duration 3 or 4 minutes, much fever about
Shikarpur ...	...	River 3 feet 5 inches, against 11 feet 2 inches on same date last year—unusually low for time of year
Hyderabad ..	·58 on 29th	Hail with rain, small pox in 4 talukas, *rabi* nearly reaped.
Upper Sind Frontier	..	Weather warm and close, nights cool, *rabi* harvesting continues; *sarsu* reaped, *battas* in progress, food-grains at famine rates; forage scarce.
Guzerat—		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Weather warm; manuring operations progressing in some talukas; general health good; slight cholera in Gogo and Dhandhuka, in city one death.
Pánch Maháls .	..	Weather clear and very hot.
Kaira ...	...	Weather getting warmer, cotton picking nearly over; public health good.
Broach ...	...	Two cholera cases in Broach, one fatal; no fresh cases of dropsy; weather very hot.
Surat ...	...	One death from cholera in Olpád; in some places *jowari* crops reported to be lost now thriving.
Khándesh and Násik—		
Khandesh ...	...	No change.
Násik ...	...	Ditto.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Konkan—		
Colába (April 28th)	...	Weather warm; fever in Pen; *rabi* reaping nearly finished.
Ratnágiri („ 22nd)	...	Reaping of *waingdni* rice crops almost completed; 5 deaths from fever in Málwan taluka.
Deccan—		
Poona .		No change
Ahmednagar	..	Ditto.
Sholapur	...	Ditto
Satara ...	...	Weather warm, slight fever in 3 talukas, cattle disease in Khánápur taluka
Southern Mahratta Country—		
Kaladgi ...		Cotton picking almost completed.
Belgaum ...	73 in Belgaum 20 in Chikodi ·97 in Gokák	Fever in Gokák, large numbers of beggars in Athni, 2 large flights of locusts through Bidi taluka
Dharwar ..	Slight rain in 4 talukas	*Rabi* harvest nearly over, tillage commenced
Kanara	...	Agricultural operations continue; public health satisfactory.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—		
Rájkot		Weather hot; fever prevails in many Holkar talukas, cholera at Songarh and some surrounding villages.
Wadhwan		Weather hot, public health good
Baroda		Health good
		General Remarks—Showers in Kurrachee, Hyderabad, Belgaum, and Dharwar districts, heat elsewhere great, preparations for monsoon sowings general.
Bengal—(April 30th)		
Chittagong .	7	
Noakholly	*Nil*	Weather unfavourable to general health
Chittagong Hill Tracts	*Nil*	
Hill Tipperah	*Nil*	Cholera still prevails.
Backergunge	*Nil*	In Sudder and Perozepore sub division cholera and small-pox still prevalent, cattle disease also appeared in Patooakhally and Bhola sub-divisions, public health fair.
Fureedpore ..	·67 Goalundo .. 2 05 Madareepore 10	
Dacca ..	21	
Tipperah .	1 0	
Mymensingh	91	
24 Pergunnahs	*Nil*	Sporadic cholera and small-pox cases in suburbs
Jessore	*Nil*	Cholera still somewhat prevalent
Nuddea	*Nil*	Cholera and small pox prevailing.
Moorshedabad	*Nil*	Cholera in several thanas
Pubna	1 34	Public health still not good, small-pox and cholera remain
Rajshahye	92	Cholera, small pox, and cattle plague still reported
Bogra	*Nil*	
Maldah	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox cases still occur.
Dinagepore	*Nil*	Sickness increasing all over district
Rungpore .	38	Small pox still prevalent in Bagdogra, and cholera in Kurigram sub-division
Cooch Behar	*Nil*	Cholera still very bad.
Jalpáiguri	69	
Darjeeling	67	
Midnapore .	23	Small pox still prevalent, causing considerable mortality.
Howrah	*Nil*	
Hooghly	*Nil*	Fever and small-pox in some places
Burdwan .	43	
Bankoora ...	43	
Beerbhoom .	15	
Sonthal Pergunnahs	*Nil*	
Bhágalpur	*Nil*	
Monghyr	*Nil*	Small pox prevalent.
Purneah	*Nil*	
Durbhunga	*Nil*	Small-pox raging in places; general health fair
Mozufferpore	*Nil*	
Sarun	*Nil*	Small pox prevalent at Sudder station
Chumparun	*Nil*	
Patna	*Nil*	
Gya ...	*Nil*	Small pox still prevalent.
Shahabad ..	*Nil*	Small pox continues; cholera at Sasseram abating.
Hazáribágh	*Nil*	
Lohardugga .	*Nil*	Small pox still prevalent.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Balasore ...	·33	Cholera deaths in many villages, especially in north; foot-and-mouth disease among cattle in places in south.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Public health good.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in places has done some good; owing to long drought prospects of crops and cultivation generally unfavourable; *rabi* crops now being harvested in Noakholly, outturn indifferent; spring rice harvest commenced in places, outturn on the whole not expected good; cholera and small-pox prevalent in several places.
N. W. P. and Oudh (April 30th)—		
Benares (April 29th)	...	No change.
Allahabad (" ")	...	No change.
Jhánsi (" 30th)	...	Relief works started in Pargana Moth on 16th; weather seasonable.
Agra (" 29th)	...	Heat increasing; fever prevalent; cholera decreasing.
Bareilly (" 30th)	...	No change.
Meerut (" ")	...	Hotter; cloudy occasionally; harvest completed, outturn 10 annas; cheapest wheat grain 17¾ seers; *jowar* 22½ seers; cholera 73 seizures, 28 deaths.
Lucknow (" ")	...	No change.
Sitapur (" ")	*Nil*	Prospects fair.
Partabgarh (" 28th)	...	Heat on the increase; prices rising; early *sawan* being cut, the later *sawan* irrigated.
Fyzabad (" 30th)	...	No change.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable; cholera decreasing.
Punjab (April 29th)—		
Delhi ...	...	Reaping in progress; slight fluctuations in prices of food-grains; cholera prevailing.
Hissar ...	...	Harvesting still in progress; weather seasonable, prices of food-grains stationary, several fatal cases of cholera in the division, chiefly among the returning pilgrims.
Umballa ...	...	Crops harvested; cholera prevailing.
Jullundur ...	...	Crops being gathered; cases of cholera and small-pox frequent.
Amritsar ..	...	Crops being reaped, prices of wheat and barley falling; several cases of cholera.
Ferozepore ...	...	Harvest prospects good.
Lahore .	...	Crops average, health generally good.
Siálkot .	...	Crops being cut.
Ráwalpindi ..	...	Crops about average, cases of cholera have occurred.
Mooltan .	...	*Rabi* crops under sickle, prices of food grains falling; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ..	...	Crops being cut and threshed, prospects good, health good.
Peshâwar ...	..	Slight fluctuations in prices of food grains
		General Remarks—Rainfall at above stations *nil*; weather continues seasonable for harvesting crops
Central Provinces (April 30th)—		
Nimár ..	..	Heat increasing; small-pox continues, prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Hot, harvest over, small pox continues, prices stationary.
Betúl ...	...	Very hot, outturn of *rabi* below average, wheat imported from Hoshangabad; health good, prices stationary
Wardha ..	...	Harvest over; ploughing for *kharif* commenced, small-pox slight; prices steady.
Nágpur (April 30th)	...	Hot and cloudy; harvest completed; ploughing for *kharif* commenced, cholera abating
Chánda ...	..	Hot, harvest almost completed, few cholera cases; prices stationary.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Harvest completed; outturn of wheat below average, grain fair.
Seoni ...	...	*Rabi* harvest continues; few cholera cases reported, prices stationary.
Bálaghát ...	...	Hot; cloudy; *rabi* threshing and winnowing continue; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	...	Harvesting and threshing continue, health good, prices falling.
Saugor ..	...	Hot; *rabi* threshing and winnowing continue, small pox increasing; prices rising.
Damoh ...	...	Winnowing continues; health good, prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Clear; small pox continues, prices slightly risen.
Raipur ...	...	Warm; harvest completed, cholera and small-pox continue; prices slightly fallen.
Bilaspur (April 26th)	...	Hot; clear; *rabi* outturn good; cholera and small-pox continue; fever slightly prevalent.
Sambalpur (" 25th)	...	Cloudy and close; fever, small-pox and cholera prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Hot; *rabi* harvest completed in some districts and progressing in others; outturn continues on the whole fair; cholera abating; prices generally steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma (April 30th)—		
Arakan Division ...	...	Public health continues good.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	...	Twelve deaths from small-pox in Rangoon town; 2 deaths from cholera in district, otherwise public health good.
Thonkwa (April 19th)	...	One death from cholera; 5 cattle deaths in one circle; public health good
Bassein ...	...	Health of town good; small-pox prevalent in Yaigyee and Thaboung; cattle disease, 247 deaths in Laymyetna township in February and March, 754 in Yaigyee from 24th February to 7th April, 22 in Kyoonpyaw from 16th February to 7th March, and 112 in Thaboung from 21st March to 22nd April.
Henzada ...	...	Public health good; 3 fatal cases of small-pox in Kyankhong.
Tharrawaddy ...	...	General health good, small-pox prevalent.
Prome ...	...	Health generally good; 2 cases of small-pox in Prome town.
Thayetmyo ...	...	General health normal; small-pox in Thayetmyo, Mindoon, Kama and Myadai.
Tenasserim Division—		
Amherst ..	...	Public health good; no cattle disease.
Shwegyeen ...	...	Public health fair.
Toungoo ...	...	Public health good; 59 deaths from cattle disease in Zeywadee township
Tavoy (April 12th)	...	Public health good.
Mergui („ „)	...	Ditto.
		General Remarks—Health generally good; small-pox prevalent in places; cattle disease in three districts.
Assam—		
Gauháti (April 30th)	2·0; heavy rain during week.	At 7-30 P.M. on 28th a cyclone passed over the station, the wind veering round first from south, then east, and lastly north; cholera still bad, rain has done much good, sowing of *aus* crops continued.
Sylhet („ „)	3·34	Much *bura* rice has failed altogether; cultivation for *aman, shail* and *aus*; tea prospects better.
Mysore and Coorg (April 30th)—	*Nil*	Standing crops in good condition; prices stationary; State relief entirely stopped.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (April 30th)	...	Weather very hot; ploughing operations continued
Central India (April 30th)		
Indore ..	...	Weather warm; prices rising.
		General Remarks—Health good throughout Central India.
Rajputana—		
Sirohi (April 27th)	...	Tanks dry, wells fair; health good; occasionally cloudy and close, alternating with breezes, season variable, somewhat irregular.
Marwar („ 19th)	...	Supply sufficient, health and crops good; weather seasonable; prices falling.
Meywar („ 25th)	...	Tanks, wells and health good; threshing of crops being carried on weather seasonable.
Harowtee („ 19th)	...	Health good; weather cloudy and sultry.
Jhallawar („ 24th)	...	Health good, weather seasonable.
Ajmere („ 30th)	...	Prices still remain high, few cases of cholera.
Jeypore ...	...	Prospects good, weather seasonable.
Bhurtpore ...	...	Hot winds, health good, harvesting over.
Ulwur ...	A few cents rain in 2 tahsils.	Cholera in 43 tahsils, 2 fatal cases in each daily; hot wind.

THE ITALIAN GENERAL TARIFF.

No. 38, dated India Office, London, the 20th March 1879.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

I forward herewith, for the information of Your Excellency's Government, six copies of a Table showing the alterations which have been made in the Italian General Tariff in consequence of the new Treaty of Commerce between Italy and Austria-Hungary.

Duties on Importation into Italy.

No.	Denomination of the Goods.	Unit upon which the Duties are Calculated.	Treaty Tariff of December 27, 1878, between Italy and Austria-Hungary.	Italian General Tariff of May 30, 1878	Treaty Tariff of 1867 between Italy and Austria-Hungary.
			Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.
1	Mineral waters, natural or artificial, including gaseous waters.	100 kilog.	0 50	3 00	Exempt.
2	Wines—				
	(a.) In casks and barrels	Hectol.	5 77	15 00	5 77
	(b.) In bottles	100	18 00	30 00	Not specified.
3	Beer—				
	(a) In casks and barrels	Hectol.	2 00	15 00	2 00
	(b) In bottles holding a litre or less	100	2 00	15 00	2 00
4	Spirits—				
	(a.) Neither sweetened nor scented, in casks and barrels.	Hectol.	12 00	Hectol. of pure alcohol. 25 00	5 50* 10 00†
	(b.) Sweetened or scented, in casks and barrels.	"	25 00	50 00	10 00
	(c.) Of every kind, in bottles—				
	1. Holding more than ½ litre, but not exceeding a litre.	100	25 00	50 00	15 00
	2. Holding ½ litre or less ...	100	18 00	50 00	15 00
5	Fixed oils—				
	(a.) Olive oil	100 kilog.	3 00	6 00	3 00
	(b.) Other oils	"	6 00	6 00	Colza oil. 2 00 Linseed oil, &c. 5 75 Oil of sesame, &c. 6 00
6	Chicory and every other substance used instead of coffee, roasted, or also ground.	"	5 00	20 00	5 00
7	Oxide of lead	"	2 00	2 00	2 00
8	Carbonate of lead	"	5 00	5 00	3 75
9	Sulphuret of mercury (vermilion) ...	"	25 00	100 00	1 00
10	Wood matches		Exempt	11 00	10 00
11	Medical herbs, flowers, leaves, lichens, and roots.	100 kilog.	2 00	2 00	2 00
12	European resins, raw	"	1 00	1 00	1 00
13	Soaps—				
	(a) Common	"	6 00	6 00	6 00
	(b) Other kinds	"	12 00	50 00	6 00
14	Sealing wax	"	30 00	30 00	25 00
15	Woods, roots, barks, leaves, flowers, herbs, and fruits, for dyeing and tanning, not ground.	..	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt.
16	Crayons—				
	(a.) Unmounted	100 kilog.	10 00	50 00	1 00
	(b.) Mounted	"	30 00	50 00	On value 10 per cent.
17	Hemp, flax, and other fibrous plants, except cotton and jute—				
	(a) Raw	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt.
	(b.) Combed	...	"	"	"
18	Cordage and cables of flax and of hemp, also if tarred.	100 kilog.	3 00	3 00	3 00
19	Nets	"	4 00	4 00	4 00

* Less than 22 degrees. † More than 22 degrees.

No	Denomination of the Goods.	Unit upon which the Duties are Calculated	Treaty Tariff of December 27 1878 between Italy and Austria-Hungary	Italian General Tariff of May 30, 1878.	Treaty Tariff of 1867 between Italy and Austria Hungary.
			Lire c	Fr c	Fr c
20	Yarn of flax and of hemp single, unbleached [illegible]	100 kilog	11 50	*	11 50
21	Yarn of flax and of hemp single, dyed	„	17 10		17 10
22	Yarn twisted [illegible], bleached or [illegible]	„	23 10		23 10
23	Yarn of flax and of hemp twisted dyed	„	34 65		34 65
24	Tissues of flax and of hemp [illegible] threads in warp in the space of [illegible]				
	(a) [illegible] bleached [illegible]	„	23 10	†	23 10
	(b) [illegible]	„	12 00		10 00
	(c) Dyed [illegible]	„	38 00		38 00
25	Tissues of flax and [illegible] with more than [illegible] in warp in the space of 5 millim—				
	(a) [illegible] bleached or mixed [illegible]	„	57 75		57 75
	(b) [illegible]	„	90 00		90 00
26	Tissues of [illegible]	„	115 00		115 00
27	Tissues [illegible] with patterns	„	250 00	300 00	Wanting
28	[illegible]				
	(a) [illegible] floors and tarpaulins	„	20 00	25 00	On value 10 per cent.
	(b) Other [illegible]	„	10 00	50 00	
29	[illegible] of flax and of hemp	„	110 00	110 00	Same as the listings
30	[illegible] of flax and of hemp	„	100 00	130 00	80 00
31	Articles of flax and of hemp, sewn or stitched (made up)		Rate of the tissue plus 10 per cent	Same as the tissue plus 10 per cent	Same as the tissue
32	(a) [illegible]	100 kilog	130 00	160 00	On value 10 per cent
	(b) [illegible] with cotton warp	„	100 00	130 00	
33	[illegible]	„	0 00	0 00	25 00
34	Articles of wool, sewn or stitched (made up)		Rate of the tissue plus 10 per cent	Same as the tissue plus 10 per cent	Same as the tissue
35	Charcoal		Exempt	Exempt	Not specified
36	[illegible]				
37	Wood [illegible] sawn	100 kilog	1 00	1 00	
38	Wood [illegible] for floors	„	1 00	6 00	
39	[illegible] squared rough [illegible]	...	Exempt	1 00‡	Exempt
40	[illegible] sieves [illegible] and [illegible] any length		Exempt	1 00	Exempt
41	[illegible]				
	(a) [illegible] polished, with [illegible]	100 kilog	7 50	20 00	7 00
	(b) Other kinds of common wood	„	13 00	20 00	10 per cent on value
42	Oars [illegible]	.	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
43	[illegible] made of common [illegible]				
	(a) [illegible]		.	8 00	10 per cent on value
	(b) Of other kinds	100 kilog	8 00	8 00	10 per cent on value
44	[illegible] of wood, including [illegible]		10 00	55 00	10 00
45	[illegible]				
	(a) [illegible]	[illegible]	23 00	23 00	10 fr plus 5 per cent on value
	(b) With [illegible] springs		110 00	110 00	

	Lire
* Single unbleached yarns which measure per kilog—	
Up to 1500 metres	11
More than 1500 metres up to 6000 metres	14
6000 metres up to 12000 metres ..	18
12000 „ „ 21000 „ .	23
21000 „ „ 36000 „	30
36000 „ „ 51000 „ .	40
More than 51000 metres	60

Bleached yarns single—
Same as the unbleached, with 30 per cent in addition

Dyed yarns single—
Same as the unbleached with 20 lire in addition

Twisted yarns
Same as the single [illegible] of which they are composed with 30 per cent in addition

	Lire
† Unbleached tissues showing between weft and warp in the [illegible] millim per side—	
Up to 10 threads inclusive	20
11 and 12 threads .. .	35
13 to 16 „	58
17 and 18 „ ..	70
19 to 25 „ inclusive ...	80
26 to 31 „ „	90
More than 31 threads	110

Bleached tissues
Same as the unbleached, with 30 per cent in addition.

Coloured or dyed tissues—
Same as the unbleached, with 30 lire in addition

Printed tissues—
Same as the bleached, with 60 lire in addition

Sail cloths, 40 lire

‡ Per cubic metre.

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			Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.
46	Coarse basket work	...	Exempt	5 50	Exempt.
47	Pulp of wood, straw and other similar matters	...	"	Exempt	Not specified.
48	Paper—				
	(a.) White, or made of coloured pulp, of any quality	100 kilog.	10 00	10 00	10 00
	(b.) Coloured, gilt, or painted, and paper for hanging.	"	25 00	25 00	25 00
	(c.) Blotting paper, and thick paper for packing.	...	Exempt	5 00	Exempt.
49	(a.) Common pasteboard, of any kind ...	...	"	8 00	8 00
	(b.) Fine pasteboard, of any kind ...	100 kilog.	8 00	8 00	8 00
50	Printed books, not bound, or only stitched..	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt.
51	Books, not printed, account books—				
	(a.) Stitched or in boards	100 kilog.	10 00	10 00	"
	(b) Bound in leather or parchment .	"	15 00	35 00	17 32*
	(c) Bound in any other manner ...	"	100 00	100 00	100 00
52	Skins—				
	(a) Raw, fresh, or dried, not for furriery	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt.
	(b) Raw, fresh, or dried, for furriery .	100 kilog.	5 00	5 00	Not specified.
53	Saddlers' work, excepting harness and saddles	"	50 00	60 00	50 00
54	Articles made of tanned skins without hair, excepting gloves, boots and shoes, portmanteaus, and fancy goods of leather.	"	50 00	70 00	50 00
55	Scraps, dross, and filings of iron, cast iron, and steel.	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt.
56	Cast-iron—				
	(a) In pigs	...	"	"	"
	(b) In rough castings	100 kilog.	4 00	4 00	4 00
	(c.) Worked up, smoothed, turned, tinned, enamelled or japanned, also if with fittings of other metals.	"	5 00	5 00	4 60
57	Wrought-iron in blocks, and steel in ingots.	"	2 00	2 00	Not specified.
58	Wrought iron—				
	(a) Rolled or hammered (rods of more than 5 millim. in diameter, and bars of any size)	"	4 62	4 62	4 62
	(b.) In rods including wire) of 5 millim. or less in diameter or at side.	"	8 00	8 00†	‡
	(c.) In plates 4 millim or more in thickness	"	4 62	4 62	4 62
	(d.) In plates less than 4 millim. in thickness, and also if in pipes.	"	8 00	8 00	9 25
59	Wrought-iron and steel, forged in axles, anchors, anvils, and other rough works.	"	7 00	7 00	6 93
60	Wrought-iron and steel rails for railways...	"	3 00	3 00	1 15
61	Wrought-iron otherwise worked up (iron manufactures)—				
	(a) Plain	"	11 80	11 80	11 55
	(b) Fitted with other metals ..	"	14 00	14 00	13 85
62	Tin plate, &c. (sheets of iron covered with tin, zinc, or lead)—				
	(a.) Not worked up	"	10 75	10 75	9 25
	(b.) Worked up, also if fitted with other metals.	"	16 00	16 00	15 00
63	Steel—				
	(a.) In bars, rods, sheets, and wire ...	...	The rate for iron according to the dimensions.	10 00	13 85
	(b) Springs of all kinds	100 kilog.	15 00	15 00	15 00
	(c.) Otherwise wrought	"	25 00	25 00	23 10
64	(a.) Scythes and sickles	"	10 00	14 00	9 25
	(b.) Other tools and implements for arts and handicrafts, and for agriculture, of iron, of steel, or of iron and steel.	"	12 00	14 00	9 25
65	Nickel and its alloys with copper and zinc (packfong, argentan)—				
	(a.) In cubes, in lumps, and scraps ...	"	4 00	4 00	4 00
	(b.) In foil, rods and wire	"	10 00	10 00	10 00
	(c.) In other works	"	60 00	100 00	60 00
66	(a.) Stationary steam engines, with or without boiler, and hydraulic movements.	"	6 00	8 00	6 00
	(b.) Locomotive steam engines (tenders included), locomobiles and engines for navigation, with or without boiler.	"	8 00	10 00	8 00
	(c.) Other machinery and detached parts of machinery.	"	6 00	8 00	4 00§
67	Apparatuses of copper or other metals for heating, refining, distilling, &c.	"	10 00	10 00	10 00

* By mistake in the old Conventional Tariff the duty was put down at 100 lire, whilst the General Tariff entered at 17·32 lire.

† In the General Tariff the limit for small iron is 7 millim.

‡ Drawn iron of less diameter than 7 millim., 8 lire 10 c.

§ Spinning machines paid 7 lire per quintal, and machinery not specified paid 1·15 per cent. on the value.

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			Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.
68	Detached boilers of iron or steel plate with or without heating tubes or stoke holes	100 kilog	8 00	10 00	6 plain 8 tubular
69	Carriages—				
	(a) For luggage and merchandize	"	7 00	9 00	5 + 5 per cent on value
	(b) For travellers . ..	"	13 00	15 00	10+5 per cent. on value
70	Stones for building rough sawn, moulded, or rubbed including ...	..	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
71	Tiles bricks terra cotta slabs and pipes				
72	Other articles of common clay (crucibles, pitchers, stoves &c.)	100 kilog	1 " 50	2 " 20	1 " 15
73	Porcelain wares white	"	12 00	18 00	12 00
74	Glass or crystal plates—				
	(a) Unpolished (dull), 4 millim or more in thickness	"	3 75	8 00	3 75
	(b) Polished not silvered	"	20 00	25 00	15 00
75	Glass and crystal plates polished and silvered (including framed mirrors)	"	35 00	50 00	25 00*
76	Glass and crystal wares				
	(a) Simply blown or moulded, not coloured nor cut nor ground	"	7 00	12 00	†
	(b) Coloured, ground painted, enamelled, gilt or silvered	"	11 00	18 00	...
77	Glass, crystal and enamel, in form of drops or ornaments and prisms for chandeliers and other similar works	"	30 00	50 00	Not specified.
78	Starch ..	"	3 00	4 50	1 50
79	Fresh fruit including grapes		Exempt	1 00‡	Exempt
80	Dried fruits, excepting almonds walnuts, nuts and other oleaginous fruit, raisins, and figs	100 kilog	2 00	10 00	8 00
81	Oil cakes and other oleaginous articles .	.	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
82	Horses	.	"	20 00	For horses worth more than 300 fr, 15 00§
83	Oxen and bulls ..	Per head	15 00	18 00	15 00
84	Cows ...	"	7 50	7 50	7 50
85	Young oxen and bulls	"	5 00	6 00	5 00
86	Calves	"	2 00	3 00	Not specified
87	Sheep and goats	.	0 20	0 20	Exempt
88	Meat salted or smoked or otherwise prepared	100 kilog	20 00	25 00	Not specified.
89	Fresh fish of all kinds		Exempt	Exempt	Exempt.
90	Fresh butter .	100 kilog	5 00	10 00	
91	Cheese . ..	"	8 00	15 00	Soft, 3 " 00 Hard, 4 00
92	Honey of all kinds .. .	"	5 00	10 00	5 00
93	Common sponges . ..	"	15 00	20 00	20 00
94	Fancy goods (mercerie)—				
	(a) Common (excepting those of wood and woollen toys for children)	"	60 00	66 00	50 00
	(b) Fine	"	120 00	110 00	100 00
95	Pianos, square upright, and grand	Each	60 00	Upright 80 fr Grand 150 fr	7 lire plus 5 per cent on value
96	Other musical instruments (excepting church organs portable organs and harmonium)	"	1 00	2 00	0 50
97	India rubber and gutta percha worked up in trimmings, ribbon, and elastic textures	100 kilog	115 50	115 50	115 50
98	India rubber and gutta percha, other wares worked up including made up articles, boots, and shoes	"	32 00	32 00	Thread, 4 60 Other works, 28 85
99	Felt hats	100	50 00	100 00	Not specified

* Framed looking glasses are not mentioned in the old Conventional Tariff

		Glass	Crystal.
† Bottles of any shape, also if coloured	Lire	2 ...	...
Glass and crystal wares—			
Smooth or cast, neither coloured nor ground ...	"	5 ...	12
Ground	"	7 ...	15
Concave glasses not ground	"	5 ..	...

‡ For grapes the duty is 7 50 lire

§ In the Treaty of 1868 the duty of 6 lire for all horses was conceded to Switzerland.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, FOR THE YEAR 1877-78.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,—No. 8 (Agriculture and Horticulture), dated Simla, the 30th April 1879.

READ—

Letter to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 240, dated the 23rd August 1878.

Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 616 (Revenue), dated the 19th March 1879.

Read also—

Resolution by the Government of India, No. 1 (Agriculture and Horticulture), dated the 4th February 1879.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council has read with interest the Report transmitted by the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh on the Administration of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce in that province for the year 1877-78. This Report shows in a clear and concise manner the important work performed by the Department at the several farms, public gardens, and estates under the Court of Wards in the province in connection with agricultural projects and improvements, as well as in the collection of agricultural and commercial statistics and the promotion of trades and manufactures. His Excellency in Council is glad to be able to express entire acquiescence in His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner's estimate of the great value of the work being done under Mr. E. C. Buck's direction, and to endorse strongly His Honour's commendation of Mr. Buck's ability and industry.

2. His Excellency in Council desires to take this opportunity of inviting the attention of other Local Governments and Administrations to this interesting Report, as an illustration of what results can be achieved by an intelligent supervision and direction of agricultural improvements in a province.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution, with the letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and the Report under notice, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, in continuation of the Resolution of the Government of India No. 1 (Agriculture and Horticulture), dated the 4th February 1879, on the subject of imparting to the agricultural community the lessons to be learnt from the operations of model and experimental farms.

Government of	Madras.	Chief Commissioner,	Central Provinces.
Ditto	Bombay.	Ditto	British Burma.
Ditto	Bengal.	Ditto	Assam.
Ditto	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto	Ajmere.
Ditto	Punjab.	Ditto	Mysore and Coorg.
		Resident at Hyderabad.	

No. 616, dated Allahabad, the 19th March 1879.

From—C. ROBERTSON, Esq., Secy. to the Govt., North-Western Provinces and Oudh,

To—The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

IN accordance with the orders contained in your No. 240, dated 23rd August 1878, I am desired to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, a Report by the Director of Agriculture and Commerce in these Provinces on the Administration of his Department for the past year.

2. The Report speaks for itself as to the nature and extent of the operations Mr. Buck is engaged in. Reports under the principal heads have already been submitted to Government, and orders passed thereon. Mr. Buck will be asked to refer separately any point which has not been already disposed of.

3. The summary given in the present Report is short and concise, but suffices to show that much valuable work is being done and information acquired. Sir George Couper takes this opportunity of recording his appreciation of the zeal,

talent, and industry Mr. Buck has brought to bear on the discharge of the multifarious duties entrusted to him, and of the highly important services he is rendering to the Administration of these Provinces.

No. 616½.

COPY forwarded to Mr. Buck, with the request that he will refer separately any point on which he is desirous of obtaining the orders of Government.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, FOR THE YEAR 1877-78.

THE work under this Department is divided under the following heads:—

I.—Agriculture.
II.—Commerce.
III.—Village records.

I.—Agriculture includes the following sub-divisions:—

(*A*) Farms and public gardens.
(*B*) Arboriculture.

(*A*) FARMS AND PUBLIC GARDENS.

These are now connected with this Department:—

(1) The botanical gardens—one at Sahâranpur and two at Mussoorie (under one superintendence).
(2) An experimental and arboricultural farm at Cawnpore.
(3) A sewage farm at Allahabad.
(4) The horticultural and arboricultural gardens at Lucknow.
(5) A tobacco farm at Ghâzipur, with a branch at Pusa in Bengal.
(6) An orchard and tobacco plantation in Kumaun.
(7) A seed and stock farm in the Dún.
(8) A silk farm in the Dún.
(9) Farming operations under the Court of Wards.

Separate reports have been submitted during the year on the working of the above institutions, and it is not necessary for me to do more now than supply a brief abstract of their operations.

(1) *Botanical Gardens at Sahâranpur and Mussoorie.*

THE SAHARANPUR BOTANICAL GARDENS.

These are not under my executive charge; but I am required to keep Government informed of progress in the gardens, and bring to the notice of Government any points in connection with them which require Government orders.

General character.

Mr. Duthie joined as successor to Dr. Jameson at the beginning of 1877. Mr. Nisbet, head-gardener, having held temporary charge for a year and a half, after continued ill health, died during the year. A report has already been sent up to Government on these gardens, and I need not now re-enter into details which were then given. During the year I visited the gardens more than once, and, as I had to make them my head-quarters for a month while preparing a collection for the Paris Exhibition, learned a great deal about their capabilities, and have in the special report described the operations of the year. I take the opportunity now to discuss a little more fully the character which the gardens have assumed, and the work which I think they ought to perform, since it will be easier from a general report like that now under submission to judge of the position which they bear in relation to other kindred institutions maintained by Government than in a special account describing these gardens alone.

In the first place, their net cost is large (Rs. 25,000); and in 1877-78 I was asked by Government whether the expenditure could be cut down. I objected on the grounds that it would be a pity to take any hasty action in diminishing the capabilities of the only scientific institution of the north of India which had become historical, and which I believed had done, and was doing, a great deal of practical good in the distribution of trees and plants, in addition to the scientific ends which it served. His Honour allowed these pleas to be admitted. SAHARANPUR BOTANICAL GARDENS.

The botanical collection which Sahárunpur possesses is valuable, and must be maintained. It is being, and will be, increased under the skilled management of Mr. Duthie, whose scientific attainments are exceptional. In this direction it is due to the dignity of the Province to maintain what is a national heirloom, and to grant ungrudgingly the funds required for the purpose. During the year, Mr. Duthie, in agreement with me, considered it desirable to clear out the plantations and drain the grounds, and the improvements which were effected were mainly defrayed from the sale of felled timber. The botanical collection was at the end of the year in a much better condition—I may almost say a better state of health—than at the beginning, and a fresh start can now be made. The objects with which the botanical collection is maintained are, I conceive, to collect North India products for examination and arrangement, and also to ascertain what useful products from other parts of the world can be successfully grown in the north of India, and not to make a scientific collection of plants from all parts of the world, as at Kew. The first object is one which chiefly concerns the Superintendent; the second is one in which this Department, as representing agricultural and economic interests, is specially concerned; and during the year I impressed upon the Superintendent the desirability of increasing the utility of the gardens in this direction. It seemed to me that a very great deal of action was still required. Its objects.

Next to expenditure on the objects above noted, which are the legitimate work of the botanical gardens, comes expenditure on laying out the grounds. Here I judged that much of the expenditure was, under existing conditions, unnecessary. There is no public, as at Calcutta or London, for whom to make scenic effects, and money spent on raising beds of annuals and roses is wasted, if no other object is served than to beautify the gardens. There is not a native gardener in the place who understands flower-gardening, and a very large number of hands are employed to no purpose. The only plea for maintaining a flower garden at all is for training gardeners for supply to the number of India or for propagating Indian plants; and these objects cannot be effected without a practical and well-trained English gardener in charge. Mr. Duthie asked for a successor to Mr. Nisbet, and I hope the arrangement will be made; otherwise the flower-gardening, which has been hitherto conducted by natives in the most ignorant way, had better be discontinued. Flower garden.

Next is expenditure on vegetable gardening. This is maintained with a laudable object. Seeds are brought out from England and multiplied at Sahárunpur for distribution to British regiments and the public (gratis to the former, and at a low price to the latter). Here, again, I found the greatest ignorance and bad management to prevail, the native gardeners having no pretension to any knowledge of the proper way in which to cultivate and select for seed; and I have not been surprised to learn from several gentlemen who are skilled vegetable growers that for the last two or three years at least the Sahárunpur seeds have been comparatively worthless. A practical gardener is considered by the Superintendent and myself as absolutely necessary to superintend this branch of the work. Vegetable seeds.

Next comes distribution of plants and trees. The canal plantations were believed to depend a good deal upon the gardens; but reports from canal officers indicated that the connection between canal plantations Distribution of plants and seeds.

SAHARANPUR BOTANICAL GARDENS. and the gardens were being fast severed, and that little was obtained except seeds. Foresters had been trained at Sahāranpur for them, but the training was not of the kind required. I represented to Government that advantage should be taken of Sahāranpur to raise trees of utility, especially foreign trees, for distribution to road plantations and district groves; and this is the chief direction which distributions will now take. For the last two or three years no systematic distribution has been effected; demand has been left to chance purchasers, and active measures are necessary on the part of Government in this Department, outside the gardens, to create a field to which the gardens may supply useful trees which are there found successful. This is one reason why I recommended Government to allow this Department to become interested in arboricultural extension.

Rhea. Fruit trees are raised to some extent for distribution. But very little advance has been made on outside culture, and cultivation of rhea has lately been a prominent feature in the work of the gardens. I found the plantation had been much neglected under Mr. Nisbet, and a great deal had to be done to bring it into order. Separate reports have been submitted on this subject, which give an account of the action which I took with reference to rhea cultivation.

MUSSOORIE GARDENS. The Mussoorie gardens attached to Sahāranpur provide a botanical collection and a distributing centre for hill productions, and are as supplementary to Sahāranpur for the collection of hill products which will not thrive in the plains. Similar work was done during the year in clearing and improving, as at Sahāranpur, and the collection is being fast improved. Gardening is not such a prominent feature here as at Sahāranpur, though I consider the gardens ought to be utilised to train hill-gardeners, who are much wanted; and I have obtained the consent of the Superintendent to institute a system for training hill-gardeners. Both here and at Chajuri (a third garden, at a lower elevation) fruit and other trees and plants are raised for distribution, and, so far as they are raised at any cost to Government, I doubt the wisdom of continuing the expense. There is no country near Mussoorie where (as in Kumaun) fruit trees can be distributed, since the whole of the hill territory in the neighbourhood is under Native rule. I have proposed it, therefore, as a necessary element in the maintenance of the Mussoorie and Chajuri gardens, that, outside the cost of botanical collections, no expenditure shall be maintained which does not result in an equivalent income. There is a ready market at Mussoorie, and the cost of whatever gardening is maintained ought to be recouped by sale of produce to the public. During the year the Superintendent placed by my advice a strong staff of gardeners, under a skilled native, at Chajuri (which had been much neglected), with the view of enabling gardening operations to be conducted in an efficient and remunerative form.

(2) *An Experimental and Arboricultural Farm at Cawnpore.*

THE CAWNPORE FARM. The Cawnpore Farm is practically, since the abolition of the farm at Bulandshahr, the only farm retained for experimental purposes. A few experiments are still conducted at Allahabad, but they are, on account of the absence of irrigation, restricted to a very limited extent.

Its area. During the year arrangements were made for the purchase of the adjacent premises hitherto used as an orphanage by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The arrangement provides accommodation for myself and my office, and permits me for the first time to reside on the farm during a portion of the year—a consideration which I believe to be very important for the further progress of

operations. Acres 63·3 were added to the farm lands, which now consist of the following areas:— THE CAWNPORE FARM.

(1) *Government land.*—The areas are—

	Acres.	Roods.	Poles.
Under trees	32	1	14
" crops	8	3	26,
Roads and buildings	8	1	38
Tank	4	1	13
Total	54	0	11
(2) *Land taken on lease*	116	2	24
	170	2	35

Flower-gardening having hitherto monopolised too much attention (chiefly because the "farmers" sent out from England for the cotton farms some years ago were gardeners and not farmers), flower business was transferred to Lucknow. The last one, who was useless except to grow roses, resigned under compulsion, and the farm has since been under the temporary management of an indigo-planter. He is going, and the question now is, whether to try the experiment of a trained farmer from home, or a manager experienced in Indian agriculture. I am in favour of the latter, on the principle that we must work from below and not from above, by inductive and not deductive processes.

The drought destroyed the value of field experiments; an account of them is given in the farm report, and I need do no more than to note other operations on the farm, which were— Experiments.

(1) *Trials of English and improved ploughs,* the results of which proved that the B. F. O. (Ransom and Sims) and American ploughs (supplied by the Secretary of State) were the best adapted for Indian conditions. A further account is given below.

(2) *The trial of new seed wheat,* both from England and those parts of India of which the wheat has the best reputation: none of the new seed produced better results than the native seed.

(3) *Sub-soil drainage* was tried with at present indefinite results.

(4) *Water-lifts.*—Arrangements were made for the trial of every kind of water-lift in which there appeared *primâ facie* to be any merit (see remarks in general note).

(5) *Winnowing by machinery,* with good results.

The chief strength of our endeavours on the experimental farm has, therefore, been devoted to these objects, and some further remarks on the prospects in view appear desirable. In a note submitted by me last year to Government I brought forward the following difficulties with regard to the introduction of improved ploughs, which I consider the most important step which can be taken, because the improvement of one acre with a new plough means the improvement of several millions of acres if its use can be extended. Introduction of improved ploughs.

(1) *Disinclination of cultivators.*—I have made attempts through Collectors to introduce ploughs on the Court of Wards' estates, and sent out 30 B. F. O. ploughs and 12 Madras ploughs as the best adapted. I also sent men to instruct the cultivators, so that no objection might be raised on the score of ignorance, and trust that the step thus taken may lead to a greater familiarity with their use which may overcome the disinclination which now prevails. The drought completely stopped progress in 1877; but in 1878 the farm instructors went out, and the ploughs were used. It does not belong to this report to include an account of the results in 1878; but I may give

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the following extract from the officer in charge of the Etawah district, not that I place too much reliance on what I may call sensational cases:—

"Several zamindars, having seen the results produced by the improved ploughs mentioned in your letter No. 811 A/LXXX of 1878 to the Collector of Etawah, of their own accord have come to me and asked me to ascertain where they can be procured, and at what price, as they are anxious to get them. Etawah being a small city, and there being few good blacksmiths, and only one model left at the tahsili to imitate, similar ploughs cannot be quickly enough produced."

The Collector of Banda has made much progress on Court of Wards' estates with great success, and I expect a report from him at an early date of an encouraging nature.

(2) *Inaptitude of English implements.*—I notice in my note "a seemingly absurd, but perfectly valid, objection, that the driver of the bullocks cannot reach his bullocks' tails." Criticisms, which I was glad to receive, denied that this was an objection; but the following note by Mr. D. Reid, a well-known Bengal planter, proves that the objection has force:—

Introduction of improved ploughs.

"The ploughman was highly delighted with Mr. Macrae's sub-soiler, because he could get at the tails of his cattle; and the native does really get more work out of his bullocks when he can reach over to twist their tails."

[No plough successfully used on the farm has overcome this difficulty, and two men must work with all that we have at present approved. Mr. Macrae's "sub-soiler" has not yet been tried.]

Another point is, that the plough must be light for the cultivator to carry on his shoulder. The B. F. O. is 64 lbs., which is too heavy, and a lighter plough is wanted. Of all yet tried, the American plough sent by the Secretary of State is the best in this respect. I saw Messrs. Ransom and Sims in London, and Mr. Fuller, my Assistant, visited their workshops at Ipswich with the object of discussing with them what plough is best suited to conditions in India; and the result was the choice of an eagle American plough, very like that sent by the Secretary of State. An Indian plough was sent to Messrs. Ransom and Sims for their inspection; but there seems little chance of any improvement being effected by its modification at home. The principle on which it works is a wrong one according to English notions.

Another objection is, that native cattle are trained to turn round in the opposite direction to that required by the English plough. If native cultivators are to accept the plough, we must make the share turn the other way; for they cannot be expected to change their old custom and train their cattle in a new way. The difficulty can be overcome as I have pointed out, but it has been necessary to discover it.

The Madras farm plough, which is an improved native plough, has been thoroughly tried at Cawnpore, and has not given satisfaction; but it has been distributed to natives, and will be allowed a thorough trial. The improvements appear to add to the weight and draught.

(3) *Weakness of draught cattle.*—This must be accepted, at any rate for years to come; and every beginning must be made with ploughs of light draught. The B. F. O. and American ploughs are both fairly good in this respect, and can be drawn by ordinary cattle; but the American plough appears to be the best of the two.

(4) *Expense of ploughs.*—This must be, and has been greatly, overcome by manufacture in Indian bazars, at any rate of the rough parts of the plough. The B. F. O. and American ploughs have now been turned out at Cawnpore for Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 each, which are the lowest prices we can hope to reach with good work. The native

blacksmiths give very strong metal, and their ploughshares are less brittle than English ones; but it remains to be seen how they will wear. In appearance the ploughs are admirable. For next ploughing season a number of ploughs will be distributed at these prices for payment, to be made by instalments, Rs. 2 or Rs. 3, at each six-monthly harvest. CAWNPORE FARM.

(5) *Difficulty of keeping them in order.*—The least complicated plough is best; and in this respect the American ploughs—both that sent out by the Secretary of State and that selected by Mr. Fuller—are far superior to any others. There will not be any practical difficulty in keeping the plough in order, and it is intended, if the plough is found to meet with native approval, to establish agencies throughout the province.

I have thus indicated the steps which have been taken towards overcoming the difficulties which exist in the way of the introduction of an improved plough. The question is of the very highest importance to the country, if it is true that a larger amount of food-crops can be raised by its means throughout India; and I cannot but insist that the native's verdict will in this respect be the surest.

English farmers and indigo-planters have given theirs in favour of the plough, but they do not cultivate under the same conditions as Indian cultivators; and it is now our duty, having overcome as far as we can the practical difficulties in the way of a new plough, to see that they give it a full trial, and it may be safely promised that they will, if the produce is larger, take to the use of any plough which is adapted to their labour and means.

Arboriculture.

Arboriculture was for the first time made part of the farm work, and nurseries of *carob prosopis, inga dulcis,* and other fruit and fodder bearing trees for distribution commenced. (The arboricultural operations of the Department will be further described under the head of Arboriculture.)

Sheep-breeding.

Stock-breeding.—Horned cattle are not bred at the farm, but half-bred English rams are reared for distribution, and were sent to the districts of Budaun and Banda, where there was reason to believe that special interest would be taken in sheep-breeding. New rams were also ordered from Australia.

The net expenditure to Government for the Cawnpore Farm was Rs. 1,837 during the year under report.

(3) *Sewage Farm at Allahabad.*

ALLAHABAD SEWAGE FARM.

The *Allahabad Farm* not being suited, on account of absence of irrigation, for experimental purposes, has been maintained for the purpose of proving the agricultural value of the sewage of a city in India. The manager, being under a contract, had to be kept, and under the circumstances could best be utilised in superintending operations, and in preparing a statistical record of results.

The way of raising municipal income

Operations are fully described in the farm report, and it is sufficient in this place to indicate that land manured with latrine filth brings without irrigation about Rs. 20 an acre, and with irrigation about Rs. 40 an acre, more than the ordinary rent on leases of not less than five years. It is worth mentioning that at Cawnpore some land (where canal water and latrine manure are unlimited in supply) has lately let at more than £20 an acre. The enhancement of income which is estimated for the city of Allahabad when the system is completed is Rs. 10,000.

The results tend to prove that municipalities should buy land round the city, and gradually raise its value as market garden ground; that they should make a monopoly of the city manure, and, if possible, arrange for a free water-supply, which doubles its value, and thus recoup the whole expenditure which they are obliged to make for sanitary purposes. The sewage farm costs nothing to Government.

(4) *A Horticultural and Arboricultural Garden at Lucknow.*

LUCKNOW HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.
Acclimatisation of seeds and plants

The Lucknow gardens came under this Department in May 1878; they had hitherto been under Dr. Bonavia, whose special appointment at Lucknow terminated at the beginning of the year. They are chiefly maintained for horticultural objects, but some attention has also been paid to arboriculture and useful plants. Successful experiments had been carried on by Dr. Bonavia for the production of acclimatised flower seeds, and the seeds raised at Lucknow are becoming popular for the two reasons, that they are cheaper and more certain of germination. Similar experiments were conducted in vegetable seeds, the improvements of native vegetables being also one of the objects in view, and some success has been obtained.

The Superintendent reported of the flower seeds that "they germinate quicker, in greater proportion, and are more certain than imported seeds, while the plants came into flower sooner and flowered more abundantly." These effects are the result of several years' work, and are important, if they indicate that a similar result may be obtained by patient experiment with plants of a more useful kind. The trees to which especial attention must be drawn as having been successfully raised are *eucalypti* and *carobs.* The Superintendent considers that he has proved that of the *eucalypti, rostrata* and *sideroxylon* are the two best adapted to these Provinces, and that their hardiness is established. *Carobs* have fruited abundantly, and supplied quantities of seeds for distribution. The successful establishment of this tree is due to Dr. Bonavia, and may prove of the highest importance.

The net cost of the gardens to Government was in the year under report Rs. 2,610.

(5) *A Tobacco Farm at Ghàzipùr, with a Branch at Pusa in Bengal.*

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Position of affairs.

The operations conducted during the year by Messrs. Begg, Sutherland, who have now the full control over these farms, have been important. At the beginning of the year 1877, I had obtained the consent of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the above firm, whom North-West Government had established at Ghàzipur, to treat with the Bengal Government for the occupation of the Pusa Stud Estate; and arrangements were eventually concluded by which they entered into possession of Pusa a few months later.

The position of affairs at the beginning of the year under report was the following. In 1876-77, a crop had been raised from 52½ acres at Ghàzipur; a severe hailstorm reduced the value of the crops, according to the firm's estimate, by fully one-third. The outturn was nearly 59,000 lbs., exclusive of second cuttings retained by cultivators, but was not sent to England on account of its being so much broken by hail.

Meanwhile, the enterprise was running a very great risk of complete failure through the unfortunate illness of the Virginian curer, Mr. Williamson, who had both worked too hard and exposed himself too freely to the climate, the dangers of which he had not appreciated. Already I had taken him to the Himalayas and obtained his temporary recovery; but in April he became so ill, that I strongly urged the firm to send him to Java for a sea-trip, with the secondary object of instituting enquiries into Java tobacco culture, which has there been very successful. To relieve Mr. Williamson, a European apprentice had previously been placed by me at Government expense on the farm, with the consent of the firm, who were at that time unwilling to undergo the expense themselves, and, luckily, things were kept going until Mr. Williamson's return in July.

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Outturn of 1876-77.

The ensuing drought, which was extreme at Gházipur in 1877, prevented the growth of anything like a good crop at that farm; but the firm had, in anticipation of obtaining Pusa, secured a second professional curer and manufacturer from America (Mr. Cabaniss), who arrived in time to raise an excellent crop on 200 acres at Pusa—a result which justified my conclusions previously placed before Government as to the greater suitability of Upper Bengal climate for tobacco. At Gházipur, however, there was as much difficulty experienced in keeping the crop alive as the curer, and on 60 acres the outturn was only 50,000 lbs. of an inferior quality. Before this was cut, I had to send Mr. Williamson again to the hills, whence he returned in improved health, though he has since, under medical advice, been allowed by the firm to take a sea-voyage to America.

The Pusa crop on 200 acres realised an outturn of more than 150,000 lbs., of which 15,000 lbs. have been sent to England and valued at prices varying from 2½*d.* to 5½*d.*; but the brokers say that it would have fetched more if it had been kept longer in this country to mature. Of the remainder, a large quantity will be manufactured, and a portion sent to England as cured leaf.

General management.

The two estates have now been placed by the firm, Messrs. Begg, Sutherland & Co., in the immediate charge of a member of the firm, who has taken up his residence at Pusa, visiting Gházipur when his presence is required there. The apprentice whom I appointed to relieve Mr. Williamson has been taken over by the firm, and is paid by them as assistant manager. There are two professional American curers, one for each estate, who will now be relieved of all those worries of management which went some way to endanger Mr. Williamson's life, and a fifth (English) assistant has been trained in Germany in the cigar-making trade, and will shortly join; meanwhile, Mr. Williamson has been commissioned by the firm to import the best machinery of all kinds for tobacco and cigar-making while on leave in America.

Progress made.

The above statement proves not only the progress which the enterprise is making, but also the vigour with which Messrs. Begg, Sutherland are at work, and how fully they have justified the confidence which Government placed in them. When, at the outset, advice was given to employ Government agency alone, the issue was decided in favour of utilising commercial enterprise as most likely to succeed; and it is certain that Government alone could never have made such rapid strides as Messrs. Begg, Sutherland, who, while they have connections in the trade in England and America, have not to ask the leave of half a dozen authorities when they want a new curer.

Results.

The results of the operations hitherto undertaken are still uncertain. The firm are sanguine, and I am sanguine, as to ultimate success; but time is still wanted. A crop sown in July 1877 is cut in January, cured by March, sent home in the rains, kept in bond for a year (two are better), and opened for sale in 1879. Of all the tobacco sent home, only the small parcels of 1876 (which were the produce of a crop injured by hail and grown in a dry season) have been tested in the market. They realised a price three times as great as Indian leaf previously exported, and about two-thirds the price of American leaf of the same class.

The tobacco of 1877 has not yet been subjected to sale; but an offer was made by a wholesale English firm for a very large quantity annually at a price which would have paid a sure profit. It would, however, be premature, and possibly indiscreet, to discuss the question in the present stage; and I prefer to reserve facts for a future report.

No official report has been received in this office on the samples sent to England through official channels; but I have understood that

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they have not been favourably judged. This report does not agree with the fact that good prices have been privately offered to the firm in England, or with the opinion of the American curers, who are as good judges as any professionals can be, and time must be asked for before any final verdict is given. Sales in the open market are the best test; and if these can be effected on favourable terms, no doubt will remain as to the results.

The above remarks refer to cured leaf. But attention is also being given to manufacture; and as the speciality of Virginians is smoking tobacco and not cigars, first experiments have been made with smoking tobacco. Samples of "Black Cavendish" sent to regiments in Mr. Williamson's absence during the year under report were practically condemned by the troops; and as the tobacco was certainly not of the best class, it was a pity the experiment was made. But a smoking "mixture" offered to the public has succeeded far better, and is showing signs of finding general favour. Manufactured tobacco must, however, be much more restricted to the local market than cured leaf; and although an individual firm will no doubt make more profits by local sale in India, yet competition with the world must probably take the form of export of cured leaf.

Comparison between tobacco and tea.

A comparison of tobacco with tea may give some idea of the possible position which the former may take as a product of India. An acre of tea produces in Eastern Bengal about 300 lbs. on the average; three or four years elapse before it begins to yield, and full vigour only lasts for a few years without expensive manuring. Cost of cultivation and manufacture is given at various rates; but there is reason to believe that, including export, it is not less than 4 annas a pound. The average price, good leaf and bad, is said not to exceed 9 annas a pound. At these rates, net profits on 100 acres would be 300 × 5 annas × 100 = Rs. 9,375. An acre of tobacco produces about 800 lbs. on the average; cost of cultivation and curing can, including export, be kept probably to 2 annas, and, if manufacture is added, to 3 annas. The price of cured leaf ought to be, if it is to compete with American tobacco, 6*d.* a pound, or 4 annas, and of manufactured tobacco in India about 10 annas The minimum net profits of 100 acres at these rates are 800 × 2 annas × 100 = Rs. 10,000 for cured tobacco, and 800 × 6 × 100 = Rs. 30,000 for manufactured.

The above figures show that there is as good, if not a better, margin for profit in tobacco than in tea. The market in which it competes is of larger extent, and it is almost proved that tobacco cured in India can be sold in London at a profit for a price at which it would not pay America to send it. The indications which I have given of the thorough manner in which exportation is progressing under Messrs. Begg, Sutherland may at least convince Government that the position (whether low or high) which India can occupy in the tobacco market of the world will be in a very few years thoroughly established.

(6) *Orchard and Tobacco Plantations in Kumaun.*

KUMAUN ORCHARD AND TOBACCO PLANTATIONS.

Tobacco experiments in the hills

In bringing the American curer to Kumaun for the preservation of his health, I was permitted by Government to institute with his assistance tobacco experiments in the hills. The curer believed that a finer leaf, which would obtain a better market at home, could be raised in the hills—such, indeed, as is exported from Java. The year under report comprises the termination of a first experiment under Mr. Robert Troup, planter at Ránikhet, and the commencement of another in the following season at the Government fruit nurseries at the same place. Both have failed. The first crop of three or four acres was badly cultivated and burnt up. Seed for the second crop came out too late from America, and the situation proved too cold for the plant. But neither experiment was conclusive, and arrangements have been

made for a third, and still more thorough, trial on the estate of another planter (Mr. Norman Troup). To enter fully into details now will be to trench on the operations of the year subsequent to that under report, and it is sufficient at present to inform Government that a third trial has been taken in hand under conditions which ought to ensure a thorough experiment. A trained cultivator is to be sent from Gházipur, the services of an American curer are to be placed at the disposal of the planter, and the best cigar-leaf seed has been ordered. The Manager of the Gházipur and Pusa Estates has in the meanwhile visited Mr. Troup, and thoroughly interested him in the project.

KUMAUN ORCHARD AND TOBACCO PLANTATIONS.

Establishment of orchards.

The original idea conceived by myself with reference to Kumaun was to establish a tobacco plantation on new land, and to import a Mulatto curer, whom Mr. Williamson thought he could obtain on cheap terms. The attempt, however, failed. But when the Commissioner of Kumaun was consulted on the matter, he had expressed a wish to give a further impetus to fruit cultivation by establishing Government orchards, and the original proposals to Government were made to continue the two projects. In the year under report land was chosen and inspected, but subsequently abandoned, in consequence of certain disadvantages in soil and position which I need not describe in detail. New land has since been selected, on which I will report next year. Meanwhile, fruit trees have been raised at the Government nurseries at Ránikhet, while the tobacco experiments have for the time become altogether dissociated from the orchard project.

Position of Kumaun to N. W. P.

It will be convenient at this place to make a few remarks as to the position of Kumaun with respect to the agricultural interests of the North-Western Provinces. Kumaun possesses a climate and natural conditions not common to any other part of the Provinces (or indeed of India) in British occupation. There is therefore a *primâ facie* presumption that it can be made to yield certain products which India requires either for consumption or export which cannot be produced elsewhere. A successful commencement was made thirty years ago with tea, which subsequently being extended to the lower hill countries east of Bengal, found there a climate better suited to its production. There are now plantations in Kumaun which yield about 300,000 lbs. out of the 30 million pounds produced in India. The frost and cold of the winter months prevent such large acreage yields as are given under the sub-tropical moisture of Assam and similar climates, and Kumaun finds it difficult therefore to compete against the lower hills. A better tea of the finer classes is undoubtedly produced, and commands a higher price in private sales, since it can be better used as a "whole" or unmixed tea than the Assam leaf, which is employed chiefly for flavouring by home dealers; but demand for such classes is far more limited in the home markets, and Kumaun planters have therefore hitherto chiefly occupied themselves in providing green teas for Central Asia, where they are carried by Kabuli traders, who visit Kumaun yearly, and often purchase the whole, or nearly the whole, produce of an estate. During the last two years, however, owing to Russian restrictions on export to Central Asia and to combination amongst the Kabulis, prices have fallen, and sales are now made which give a very much smaller profit to planters. This circumstance is one reason why I am anxious to induce thorough experiments in tobacco in Kumaun, which may, if a better leaf can be raised there than in the plains, provide large profits. Tea plantations have increased the prosperity of the Kumaun agricultural classes so greatly (by opening up communications and bringing in a large labouring population, for whom they are required to raise food), that the decline of tea would now be a great blow to this division of the Provinces if nothing were brought forward to take its place. Labour is supplied from the Native States, Tehri, Kashmir, and Nipal (chiefly the last), and the greater part of the cash paid for tea filters through these foreign labourers to the agricultural population of

Backward state of tea.

KUMAUN ORCHARD AND TOBACCO PLANTATIONS

Adaptability of Kumaun for fruit cultivation.

Kumaun. Next to tobacco, or perhaps before it, the most promising product is fruit. Large quantities of fruit, chiefly apples and dried stone-fruits, are brought annually from Kabul to India; and there seems no reason why Kumaun should not supersede that country as the orchard for the plains. The experiments which have been made by the Commissioner of Kumaun (Sir H. Ramsay) and at the Government nurseries founded by Sir William Muir at Ránikhet, as well as by one or two of the planters, prove that apples and apricots can be raised with the very greatest success in the Himalayas. Large quantities of young trees have already been distributed by the nurseries; but private enterprise is deterred from making any rapid steps by the length of the period which intervenes between the outlay of capital in the plantation of orchards and the returns realised from them. The consequence is, that apples are still selling for 6*d.* apiece in Naini Tal, although the far lower price offered in native bazars in the plains for inferior Kabul fruit is sufficient to guarantee substantial profits. These are the reasons which have induced the Commissioner of Kumaun and myself to give an impetus to fruit-growing, by the establishment of large orchards, which may, if found desirable after the lapse of some years, be eventually placed in private hands. The object in view in this case is not merely to bring money to Kumaun, but also to add to the food-supply of the population of the plains, who depend almost entirely on vegetable productions for sustenance. Chestnuts (which provide the greater portion of food in the Pyrenees) are also not unlikely to succeed in the Himalayas, although experimental cultivation has not been so successful as in the case of apple and some of the stone-fruits. But as chestnuts possess extreme importance in their adaptability for exportation, every possible measure will be taken to increase their cultivation on the chance of their proving a success.

Experiments in the plains with hill potato.

The production of potatoes for seed also received my attention during the year. New potato stock had been introduced both by the Commissioner and myself to Kumaun in previous years; and as experiment at Cawnpore had proved that potatoes from the hills gave better crops than seed sown in the plains (where only the very smallest can be preserved through the rains), I commenced a system of export in 1877, which resulted in the disposal of 273 maunds. There is difficulty, however, in providing ripe tubers in sufficient time, since the crop in the hills is taken up in October, the same month that it is required for seed in the plains, and carriage to the nearest railway is slow. On the whole, the results were favourable, and when the railway connects the hills with the plains, success will be more certain. The project is important as potatoes form one of the few products which can be made to supply rapidly a large amount of food after a failure of the autumn harvest in the north of India; and I trust that every attempt may therefore be made to induce the agriculturists of the plains to accustom themselves to obtain potato seed from hill cultivators. I am glad to know that some of the zamindars who took the seed last year were pleased with the result.

The net cost of Gházipur and Kumaun operations was Rs. 6,050, defrayed from the rent paid by Messrs. Begg and Sutherland.

SEED AND STOCK FARM IN THE DUN

(7) *Seed and Stock Farm in the Dún.*

Suitability of the Dún.

The same principles which led to the utilisation of Kumaun for the supply of products and seed which cannot be produced in the plains, suggested the project of establishing a seed and stock farm in the Dún, which possesses a climate healthier, both for cereals and for animal life, than any other portion of the plains. There is land still belonging to Government in the Dún, and the Superintendent is

in favour of utilising it for the purpose. Strong and good cereal seed is a very urgent want throughout the Province, and the best way in which to raise a supply has been for some time the subject of consideration. His Honour Sir George Couper was in favour of some practical attempt being undertaken, and the suggestion to utilise Dún land was therefore placed before the Commissioner of the division for discussion with the Superintendent of the Dún. What further action has been proposed or taken will be noticed in the next report. It is necessary, however, to remove at once any idea that may be formed that model farms are to be multiplied. There were four years ago three model farms in the Province. There are now only two, one of which at Allahabad is practically only a sewage farm, and will be eventually handed over to the municipality; the other, the experimental farm at Cawnpore. The Dún land, if utilised at all, will be used only for the production of good seed and for stock-breeding, and not as a model farm. SEED AND STOCK FARM IN THE DUN.

With regard to stock-breeding little has been done, and little could be done until existing conditions were better known. During the year under report Mr. Fuller, my Assistant, was sent to Hissar to learn what arrangements were conducted there, and was desired to place all the facts ascertained by him before Government, as well as any propositions which might seem feasible. Further enquiries are to be made this season in the cattle-breeding districts of the Sub-Himalayan tracts. Mr. Fuller's report is before Government, and has been circulated for opinion; and I need only say here that it is not at all certain that it will not be wiser to depend upon Hissar as a central breeding establishment than to attempt any independent measures. If, however, any are undertaken, it is not improbable that the Dún will form one of the best centres of supply. Stock-breeding.

[Sheep-breeding was, as I have noticed under the head of "Cawnpore Farm," undertaken to a small extent there, and distribution made to two districts, of which Banda was one. Banda lies in a tract of country which has for years past been utilised for sheep and cattle breeding on account of the large area of pasture land available. The Collector has during the year folded a large number of ewes, for which rams with which he has been supplied have been exclusively used, and the lambs when sufficiently hardy are to be distributed in the neighbourhood. The natives themselves refused to take the rams, not feeling sure that the new breed would suit the climate, and it remains to be seen how far they were right or wrong. New Australian rams were ordered for the Cawnpore establishment, because it was believed that, coming from a hotter climate than England, they would suit the North-Western Provinces better. The other district to which rams were sent was Budaun, where five were made over to zamindars.] Sheep-breeding

(8) *A Silk Farm in the Dún.*

The silk farm is under personal charge of Mr. Ross, Superintendent of the Dún, who in the year under report brought operations through a third season. The second season was a failure, owing to Mr. Ross' absence; but in this year he made some progress. The annual report states that "the practical points of success were the health of the acclimatised worms and the large weight of good silk produced from good cocoons," which facts taken together prove that good silk can be successfully produced in the Dún. Professional opinion on the silk has not yet been received. It has been in previous reports explained, but the statement may be repeated, that the merits of the Dún for silk culture are (1) that eggs can be removed to and stored in a cold atmosphere in the Himalayas, which prevents quick germination, THE DUN SILK FARM.

The Dun Silk Farm

resulting in feeble worms; (2) that mulberry trees like the climate; (3) that worms are healthier in the spring of the year (when eggs are hatched) than in the lower plains.

Its advantages

The remaining advantage of cheap labour is of course shared by other parts of India. The great advantage is, therefore, that of being able to rear strong, healthy worms; and that this can be done is now proved.

Instruction of natives in silk production

One feature in the year's operations must be noted. Two professional reelers, prisoners in Bengal jails, were imported, one of whom proved a failure, the other a success. Mr. Ross has now taken in hand the instructions of natives of the Dún, with the view of extending the industry among the agricultural population, so as to give immediate and practical effect to the lead given by the Government farm. The net cost to Government on the silk farm has been Rs. 3,454.

(9) *Farming Operations under the Court of Wards.*

With the following remarks made in Sir John Strachey's minute on the organisation of this Department I fully agree:—

Operations in Court of Wards' Estates

Sir John Strachey's view.

"Estates under the Court of Wards afford another means of promoting agricultural improvements. No one can be less inclined than I am to try doubtful experiments at other people's expense; but I believe that, under proper superintendence, much might be done on these estates through the agency of the cultivators themselves. They might often be induced to try new seeds, new plants, or new methods of cultivation. The rapid increase of potato, opium, and indigo cultivation in these Provinces sufficiently proves that no real bar exists to the adoption of novelties by the agricultural classes when once they are convinced that they are remunerative. The successful introduction of an improvement on one or two Court of Wards' estates would have a much better chance of leavening the agriculture of the surrounding country than any number of equally successful experiments on the model farms. In fact, while the latter must be utilised chiefly in teaching experience to the Government, and in proving what experiments are likely to meet with success and what with failure, the latter should be employed in reproducing, for the education of the agricultural classes, any of those experiments in which success has been obtained. While leaving the general control over those estates, as at present, in the hands of the district officers, much might be done in the direction of agricultural improvements through the agency of he special department. 'These estates,' it was said in the Report on the Administration of these Provinces for 1871-72, 'should be our model farms; and the higher cultivation, the greater appearance of comfort, the trim villages, and the skilful utilisation of natural advantages, should testify to the people what the effects of an enlightened management can be.'

"But it appears to me that Court of Wards' estates might, under intelligent inquiry, be made the medium for investigations of a still more important character. Great ignorance prevails regarding the real condition of the cultivating population; the manner in which they live, the profits which they realise from their holdings, and the relations which exist between them and the money-lending classes, are subjects on which much light might be thrown. Even among experienced officers whose attention has been specially devoted to the subject a wide divergence of opinion will be found as to the real margin which, taking good and bad years together, proprietors realise from their estates after payment of the Government demand. The facts stand out that a year of scarcity reduces a large portion of the cultivating community to a condition of severe distress; that in some parts of the country the people are always under-fed; that throughout these Provinces the majority of them are in debt to the money-lending classes.

An examination of 1,000 cultivators taken at random in a district in the Lower Doab proved that, while 25 per cent. were irretrievably in debt; 50 per cent. more were in the constant habit of borrowing, and that only 25 per cent. never resorted to the money-lender at all. The fact is equally prominent that a large number of proprietors who bore up under the exactions of oppressive Native Governments have broken down, or are breaking down, under the demands of a Government whose intentions at least are infinitely more benevolent. The extreme importance of ascertaining the causes which tend to these results is apparent, and no better instrument for the purpose can be found than the Court of Wards' estates. They afford the opportunity of investigating facts connected with the condition of the cultivating classes, of discovering what remedies may be applied for their improvement, and of ascertaining the results of investing capital, not only on works of agricultural utility, but also in relieving cultivators during periods of pressure and temporary scarcity with money or food, and in assisting them at proper times in the purchase of cattle or agricultural implements." OPERATIONS IN COURT OF WARDS' ESTATES.

Experiments ought not to be made at the expense of Court of Wards' estates unless probabilities in their favour are established facts. We have at present advanced very little beyond the experimental stage, and the only improvements which I have dared to suggest for introduction on Court of Wards' estates have been English ploughs, new wheat seed, and new sugar-mills.

In 1877 operations were practically defeated by the drought, and I refrained from making any attempt in the year under report to press experiments forward at a time when all official agricultural energy was devoted to the preservation of vegetable, animal, and human life. The following distributions were made (expense of carriage being defrayed from the Farm Budget):— Introduction of new implements and seeds.

12 Madras ploughs.
16 B. F. O. ploughs.
59 Sugar-mills.
176 maunds wheat seed.

Separate reports have been submitted to Government on the two latter; the former could not be tried on account of the want of rain. Of the new sugar-mills and the wheat seed an account has been given under the Cawnpore Farm. I am convinced that little good will be obtained in any attempts I myself or higher authority may make in working through Court of Wards' estates, unless district officers have more time to attend to such matters, and are allowed to consider them of practical importance to the country. It would be better still—and I have stated this opinion in a letter to Government on the subject—to place Court of Wards' estates under the intelligent management of selected European managers or of covenanted officers, who could easily be spared without cost to the State, if the more economical system of providing Judicial Courts with Native Magistrates were further extended. I cannot personally watch agricultural undertakings on any estate; agricultural operations which require continual supervision can only be superintended by local officers; and I must use every opportunity to insist that, if Government wish to extend improvements, which are proved to be successful, among native agricultural classes, they must either provide special local agency for the purpose, or, by giving them leisure, permit and require district officials to interest themselves in the work. As the surest, I advocate special and well-selected agency in the superintendence of Court of Wards' estates.

(*B*) ARBORICULTURE.

The duty of providing nurseries for district arboriculture was entrusted to this Department just as the year was closing. Arrange- ARBORICULTURE. Nurseries.

ARBORICULTURE

ments had hitherto been made in the Public Works Department, and the orders of Government now required that, while nurseries should be maintained by this Department, avenues and roadside planting should remain under the Public Works Department. The chief change has been to reduce the number of small nurseries which were kept up at much waste of money, and concentrate operations on one or two large nurseries in each district and on provincial nurseries, under professional supervision, at Sahâranpur, Cawnpore, Lucknow, and Gorakhpur. The last-named nursery has been placed under Forest supervision. The others already existed.

Its object.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having desired that fruit or fodder trees only should in future be planted, steps have been taken to raise plantations of carobs, prosopis, mangoes, and other useful trees; the provincial nurseries being especially used for the introduction of new and foreign trees, which will be distributed thence to the districts.

The scheme prepared in the North-Western Provinces agrees very much in plan with a similar programme lately promulgated by the Government of India in the Forest Department, in conjunction with which it will probably be very advantageous for the provincial scheme to be combined.

The main object of the proposals is to secure the plantation of useful trees throughout the plains, and thus supplement the work done in the forest lands under the Himalayas, which, useful as it is, does not materially affect the well-being of the districts at any distance from the mountain range. It is, and I believe reasonably, assumed that the aridity of the North-Western climate, increased as it is by the continual clearance of wood and scrub before advancing cultivation, may be kept in check by the plantation of trees wherever room can be found for them; and it is manifestly desirable that, if this idea is carried out, trees of which the fruit or foliage is useful as food should be selected for the purpose. The first step is to organise the nursery system, and this has been commenced. As the year under report was at its close when orders issued, the above explanation of the nature of the measures which have been undertaken is sufficient for the present report.

II.—Commerce may be divided under the following heads:—

(*A*) Collection of trade statistics.

(*B*) Promotion of trades and manufactures.

(*A*) COLLECTION OF TRADE STATISTICS.

(*A*). In describing what has been done for the registration of trade statistics, it is desirable to call attention to the programme which was adopted at the Simla Conference in June 1876, at which it was decided that traffic should be divided and registered under the following heads:—

1st.—Trade with foreign countries, *i e.*, as regards the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, trade with Nipal and Tibet.

2ndly.—With provinces and Native States immediately surrounding the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

3rdly.—Traffic within the Provinces, including the traffic of principal roads, rivers, canals, and railways, and the trade of municipalities.

Arrangements were made for the registration of foreign trade, and reports have been submitted on our trade with Nipal and Tibet, to which I refer for details.

With regard to trade with other provinces and Native States, a cordon of posts was established round the Province, and registration effected of all traffic which passed the boundary by road and river; and a provincial report has already been submitted

in Government in which detailed results are shown. It is impossible to say more of these statistics than that they indicate in a general way the character and amount of exports and imports. It is idle to pretend that accuracy of detail has been obtained. An attempt was made to provide for supervision by placing traffic registration under the special charge of one officer in each district; but district officers have so many duties to perform, that they cannot be expected to devote much time to the investigation of work conducted on the extreme boundaries of their districts. This system of frontier registration is, by the orders of the Secretary of State, to be discontinued next year. But, meanwhile, the returns of the year under report and of the current year will, however inaccurate, have provided a very useful, and I believe valuable, indication of the general flow and character of the trade which this Province conducts with other parts of India.

In the above remarks I have purposely omitted to allude to railway traffic, the registration of which is by far the most important, while it admits at the same time of being rendered the most complete.

At the Simla Conference there was a general understanding that Bengal should provide returns for the East Indian Railway,—Punjab, for the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway,—and the North-Western Provinces, for the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway. The railway statistics eventually obtained by Bengal and the Punjab were, however, of a local character, and proved practically useless for the compilation of a synopsis of railway traffic between different provinces and between one part and another of the same province. I visited Calcutta with the object of obtaining more complete statistics through the Bengal Office, but objections were there raised to my proposals on the score of difficulty and expense. I felt convinced however that, through the agency of the East Indian Railway Audit Office, a system could be established, at comparatively small expense, under which the railway trade of any part of each province with any part of every other province could be completely registered; and my expectations were realised at a visit which was paid to the Audit Office by Mr. O'Conor, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, and myself, in November 1877. I subsequently visited Jamalpur to arrange preliminaries, and since October 1877 the system which I proposed has been in working order, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, which was finally accorded in a Resolution dated 22nd February 1878. The provinces included in this scheme are Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces, as well as Bombay, Rajputana, and Ajmere, so far as that portion of this railway trade is concerned which passes between them and the four provinces first named. The whole expenditure does not exceed Rs. 5,000. It is satisfactory to record that railway statistics of a year, *viz*, from October 1877 to October 1878, are now complete, and that at the present time returns are provided quarterly showing the amount and value of each class of merchandise exported from and imported to not only each province, but each section of the province, as well as from and to the ports of Calcutta and Bombay. Since the close of the year under report, the whole of the arrangements connected with the railway trade of the four provinces named have been placed by the Government of India under my control.

The registration of internal trade was confined to the collection of statistics in (1) the Rohilkhand and the Meerut Divisions, (2) in the Benares Division, in which localities Government required information in connection with light railways, and special reports were submitted to Government in the Public Works Department on the returns attained. The funds allotted for trade registration did not admit of further expenditure, and, with the exception of municipal registration effected in some of the Rohilkhand towns in connection with the above enquiries, town registration could not be undertaken. It is a question whether a municipality should not be required to provide Government returns of their trade at their own expense, since it is of importance to every town to maintain a history of its own trade.

(*B*). PROMOTION OF TRADES AND MANUFACTURES.

(*B*) The only attempts which have been made to promote the interests of special trades of large commercial importance are those which have been described already under the head of "Agriculture," *viz.*, those in connection with tobacco, silk, and rhea fibre, and I need not add anything in this place to the account I have already given of the first two of the undertakings named.

Rhea would deserve further notice, but that the action which has been taken in connection with the attempts to develop an industry in this fibre is due so much more to the Government of India than to this Department, that it would be out of place to describe the operations as belonging to provincial action.

I desire now to offer some brief remarks on the subject of promoting commercial enterprise in new directions with a view partly of explaining what action has been taken, and partly of inviting an expression of the wishes of Government on the subject. In developing new enterprise, Government can afford assistance in three ways. First, by making enquiry, and bringing such facts as may be elicited before the notice of the commercial public; secondly, by offering prizes or bonuses for the successful establishment of a new undertaking; thirdly, by itself actively engaging in the enterprise as pioneer.

The first duty is one which I have on the part of Government undertaken. I have taken steps to obtain through the agency of village records complete statistics of agricultural products in the Province. I next took the opportunity afforded by the requisition made upon this Department for the Paris Exhibition, of making a collection of all North-Western Provinces products other than agricultural which are, or are likely to be, the subject of commerce; and I am preparing a series of volumes in continuation of those edited by Mr. Atkinson of the Civil Service, and entitled "Economic Products of the North-Western Provinces." The volume which has been prepared in the year under report, and which is now under issue from press, is that on Dyes and Tans, Mr. Atkinson having already edited two volumes—one on Gums and Resins, the other on the Minerals of Kumaun. The most important volume of the series will be that on Agricultural Products, of which Mr. Wright's valuable agricultural memorandum for Cawnpore (prepared partly in communication with this Department) is to form the basis. Material has been collected during the year in each district which, when supplemented by further enquiries, will enable Mr. Wright and myself to expand his memorandum into an agricultural dictionary for the Province.

In the meantime enquiries of a more special character have been made in the interest of particular trades, in respect to which it is premature at present to predicate any definite results. The glass manufacture of the reh-covered plains of the northern districts and the wool supplies of Bhutan and Tibet have been the subject of detailed investigation, and I shall shortly be in a position to publish some interesting facts regarding them.

The second and third means of assisting commercial enterprise, *viz.*, by offering prizes, or by active engagement in a new enterprise, may be treated together. An instance of the second method of giving aid is supplied by the action taken by the Government of India in offering a prize of Rs. 50,000 for a successful Rhea machine; and of the third by the steps taken for the development of the tobacco and silk industries. Much more could be done if funds were available; while but little progress can be made without either actual expenditure, or concessions which are equivalent to a grant-in-aid. Some little time ago I pointed out that one method of action, already practised not unsuccessfully, might be more persistently followed: I refer to the utilisation of jail machinery. For the development of such industries as pottery and glass-making, it is almost safe to say that nothing is wanted but skilled instruction, since the plant of these trades is extremely cheap. I am firmly convinced that immense development would follow the introduction of skilled professional knowledge into the country; and if Government are unable to provide funds sufficient for independent experiment, I again take the opportunity of noticing that a more economical way of effecting the object may be found in carrying out the system (already partly encouraged) of providing our jails with specially qualified warders. If, on the other hand, this proposal is considered for any reason unfeasible, then I venture to trust that Government will acknowledge the expediency of following up the action which they have already adopted in the case of tobacco, by granting me sufficient funds to enable me to carry out experiments, or to offer substantial prizes, under the direction of my own Department. If the principle I have proposed is admitted to be a sound one, I shall be prepared to place before Government projects for approval.

A first step has been taken for the encouragement and possible improvement of art manufacture by the establishment of a central depôt at Allahabad, where samples

of textile fabrics and ornamental ware are being collected for exhibition and sale. Samples are not allowed to be exhibited until passed in this Department, and only duplicates of passed samples can be sold at the depôt. It is intended, in conjunction with this undertaking, to obtain and provide new patterns to manufacturers, where means exist of adopting such measures. The collection has only lately been commenced, and a more complete account must be awaited in my next report.

During the year samples of teas and cotton fabrics were sent to the Colonies, and there is reason to believe that some opening may be found for these articles of commerce in Australia. One of the Kumaun tea-planters has obtained a favourable report and further orders through the agency of this Department.

I may allude, in conclusion, to the collection of products which was made for the Paris Exhibition, and which occupied some weeks of my time in the cold weather of the year under report. The collection was, I believe, intended as much for the India Museum in Kensington as for the Paris Exhibition, and was received with favourable comments by the Government of India.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 30th April 1879.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment —

*Mr W W. Apperley, to be Acting Agent of the Lucknow Branch, *vice* Mr. A. F. Carr who has obtained leave to Europe.

Mr. D. E. Burne, to be Acting Agent of the Nagpore Branch, *vice* Mr G. J Arbuthnot.

R. HARDIE,

Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 28th April 1879

No. 3.—Mr C. Duffin, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th April 1879.

The 29th April 1879.

No. 4.—Mr. C. H Reynolds, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for one month and seven days, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th March 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*

Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 28th April 1879.

No. 91.—Mr. G. L. R. Scott, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted furlough for one

year, out of India, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from such date after the 20th May 1879 as his services can be spared.

J T WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th April 1879.

No. 13.—Mr Charles Walker Wilson, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave of absence from the 15th April to the 31st May 1879, inclusive, under Section 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code

J SCONCE *Major*,
Deputy Surveyor General

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS

Indore Residency, the 24th April 1879.

No 609.—Surgeon-Major W E Allen held charge of the Sehore Treasury, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of the 7th to the afternoon of the 17th April 1879 during the absence on duty of the Political Agent of Bhopal

The 26th April 1879

No. 617.—Captain A H S Neill, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted ninety days' privilege leave from the date in May on which he may avail himself of the same

The 28th April 1879

No. 622—Pundit Surroop Narain, Officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, and Deputy Bheel Agent, Manpore, is appointed to hold charge of the Office of the 2nd Assistant Agent, Governor General, for Central India, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th April 1879 *vice* Captain L A Fraser who has proceeded on furlough

By Order,
F H MAITLAND,
1st Asstt to the Agent Govr Genl,
for Central India

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS

Hyderabad Residency, the 21st April 1879

No. 15.—Notification No 72 of the 19th July last is cancelled, and it is hereby notified that Surgeon C Little, M D, Civil Surgeon of Akola, was granted privilege leave for six days from the 3rd to the 8th January 1878, both days inclusive.

The 24th April 1879.

No. 19.—Mr E J Kitts, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 20th April, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 20.—Mr Sheikh Hissam-ud-Din, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Secunderabad, was granted privilege leave for twelve days, from the 6th to 17th March 1879, both days inclusive.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar to the Resident.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS

Simla, the 17th April 1879.

No. 45.—Lieutenant E. H Cameron, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, during the absence of Major Judge, R E, Executive Engineer on Field Service, or until further orders

C. W HUTCHINSON, *Lieut-Genl., R E.*,
Inspr. Genl of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 29th April 1879.

No. 10.—Privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days is granted to Colonel J J. Dansey, Barrack Master, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th instant

G DE PALLIEUX FALCONNET, *Lt Col, R E*,
Supdg Engr, Meerut Command,
Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS

Lahore, the 23rd April 1879.

No. 1.—Mr. B Baxter, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is granted six months' leave on private affairs, with one month's subsidiary leave from 1st May 1879, under Section 5, Supplement F, Civil Leave Code.

No. 2.—Mr G. Winmill, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Indus Valley State Railway, is granted six months' leave on medical certificate, with ten days' subsidiary leave, from the 23rd April 1879, under Section 3, Supplement F, Civil Leave Code

J G MEDLEY, *Colonel, R E*,
Consulting Engineer

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAY STORES.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd April 1879

No. 5.—Under orders of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Mr. C. S. Warwick, Principal Store-keeper of the Indus Valley Railway, is directed as a temporary

arrangement to take over the port store duties at Karachi from the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Karachi, and attend to them in addition to his own work on the Indus Valley Railway.

Mr. Warwick assumed charge of those duties on the forenoon of the 12th April 1879.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Lieut.-Col., R E.,*
Director of State Railway Stores.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS,
North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 21st April 1879.

No. 22.—Mr. A. M. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, is granted four months' leave on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th April 1879.

The 22nd April 1879.

No. 23.—Privilege leave for two months and fifteen days is granted to Mr. J E P. Lincke, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Patna and Gya State Railway, with effect from the 15th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 24.—With reference to Notification No. 10 of 30th January 1879, Mr. M. J. Chabiel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), joined the Central Bengal State Railway Surveys on the afternoon of the 22nd February last.

The 25th April 1879

No. 25.—Lieutenant-Colonel J G. Lindsay, R.E., Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal State Railway, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted in Notification No 20 of 10th April 1879, on the afternoon of the 11th instant.

No. 26.—With reference to Notification No 21 of the 10th instant, Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Superintendent of Works, took over charge of the Northern Bengal State Railway, from Lieutenant-Colonel Lindsay, on the afternoon of the 11th idem.

No. 27.—With reference to Notification No 21 of the 10th April 1879, Mr. T. E. Owen, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is placed in charge of the Office of Superintendent of Works, Northern Bengal State Railway, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th idem, until further orders.

The 26th April 1879.

No. 28.—Mr R. Reynolds, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his return on the forenoon of 18th March 1879, from the furlough granted in Director of State Railways' Notification No. 38 of 27th February 1877, and is granted twenty-two days' subsidiary leave. Mr. Reynolds is, on return from furlough, reposted to the Northern Bengal State Railway, which he joined on the forenoon of the 9th April 1879.

No. 29.—It is hereby notified that the following Telegraph Offices on the Patna and Gya State Railway are opened for the receipt and despatch of public messages between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., daily:—

Poonpoon.
Mussowrie.
Muckdooompur.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 23rd April 1879.

No. 11.—Mr. W. E Hartt, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, reported his return from the three months' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2, dated 22nd January 1879, and resumed charge of the Traffic Department from Mr. C. E. Vining, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, on the forenoon of the 19th instant.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd April 1879.

No. 52.—Mr C. P. O'Rafferty, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for eighty-seven days, with effect from 1st May 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY,
Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 25th April 1879.

No. 6.—Apothecary Mr. Wilson reported his departure from this Railway on the afternoon of the 16th April 1879, under orders to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Service, Lahore Circle, given in accordance with instructions from the Director of State Railways, Western System.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

STATEMENT *of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th April 1879.*

PARTICULARS	3½ per cent Loan of 1853-54	4 per cent Loans: Of 18[illegible]	Of 18[illegible]	Of 1832-33	Of 1835-36	Of 1842-43	Of 1854-55	Transfer Loan of 1865	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 18[illegible]	4½ per cent Loans: Of 1870	Of 1871	Of 1878	Transfer Loan of 1879 4½ per cent Portion	Transfer Loan of 1879 seven shillings sterling per cent Portion	5 per cent Debentures for 5 years payable June 1882	5 per cent Loan of 1856-57	5½ per cent Loan of 1859-60	TOTAL AMOUNT
Balance of 31st March 1879	[illegible]	35,[illegible]	2,346	14,4[illegible],9[illegible]3	31 15,[illegible]00	2 [illegible],2[illegible]	1,11 [illegible]	[illegible]	3,[illegible],[illegible]0,7[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]00	3,41,000	5 [illegible]7,[illegible]0	4 3[illegible] [illegible]6,[illegible]00	52,700	34,01,000	76 800	1,10,60,800	15,95,00,025
5½ per cent Stock transferred to 4½ per cent Stock 1st Form													[illegible],21,[illegible]00					8,21,900
Add—																		
5½ per cent Coupon Notes [illegible] in London Book Debt																	17,92,300	17,92,300
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th April 1879						7 100		5,000					5 000					17,100
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th April 1879					1 [illegible]00	[illegible]00	2[illegible]0	21,[illegible]00	22 000			13,[illegible]00	63 300		...			1,30,300
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th April 1879					600	17 [illegible]00	500	54 900	58,300	20 10[illegible]		1,[illegible] 900	9 02,700				3,000	12,[illegible]0,900
Deduct—	55,600	35 5[illegible]6	2,346	14,45 973	31,17,300	2 42 55 400	1,11 [illegible]1,700	2,0[illegible],13 7[illegible]0	3,07 [illegible],9[illegible]0	[illegible]0,30,000	3 41,000	61,76 [illegible]00	4 51,[illegible],900	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	1,26,56,100	16,3[illegible]92,525
Amount written off in the London Registers						19,100	5[illegible]0	13,000	1,47,400			5 000	30,000				20,07,800	23,22,800
Balance on 15th April 1879	55 600	3[illegible],506	2 346	14 45,973	31,17 300	2 41 36 [illegible]00	1 11 [illegible]1 200	2,0[illegible],30,700	3,06,11,50[illegible]	40,[illegible]0,000	3,41,0[illegible]0	61 71 000	4,[illegible]1,2[illegible],900	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	1,08,48,300	16,11,69,725

NOTE.—From 9th June 186[illegible] to [illegible] Feb 1879, enfaced from India [illegible] lakhs, re-transferred from London, 2 969 lakhs

" 16th Feb 1879 to 28th " " " " [illegible] " " " 4 "

" 1st Mar " to 15th Mar " " " 26 " " " 3 "

" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 9 " " " 4 "

" 1st April " to 15th Apr " " " [illegible]9 " " " 23 "

3,271 lakhs. — 3,003 lakhs.

3,0[illegible]3 "

Balance against India 268 "

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 23rd April 1879.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th April 1879.

LIABILITIES	Rs	A	P
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	18,95,915	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . Rs. 1,45,21,063 A. 13 P. 9; Public Deposits at Branches .. 92,76,029 15 1	2,37,97,093	12	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,36,59,429	11	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	10,87,132	2	0
Sundries	12,56,571	9	10
RUPEES ...	7,16,96,112	4	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A	P
Government Securities ...	74,79,069	8	6
Loans on Government Securities, &c, at Head Office and Branches ..	59,28,243	11	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c, at Head Office and Branches . .	84,36,457	6	4
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,25,85,153	9	5
Balances with other Banks .	9,92,739	14	6
Bullion			
Dead Stock	9,67,147	12	5
Stamps	7,092	15	6
Sundries	1,84,299	15	6
	4,65,80,806	13	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office Rs. 91,97,160 A. 15 P. 2; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .. 1,59,18,474 8 2	2,51,15,635	7	4
RUPEES ...	7,16,96,112	4	7

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 1st May 1879.*

W WESTLAND, *Offg Chief Acctt & Depy Secretary.*

R HARDIE, *Secy & Treasurer*

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, 1st Brigade, dated at Kurrachee, this 23rd day of April 1879

Number Rank and Name—No 5938, Gunner William Watson

Age,—26 years

Size,—5 feet 7 inches

Color of—Complexion fresh hair brown, eyes, hazel

Date of Desertion,—20th April 1879

Place of Desertion,—Kurrachee

Date of Enlistment,—4th June 1874

At what Place Enlisted—Colchester

Parish and County in which Born—Newbury—Reading—Berks

Marks—Letters L B on breast Anchor and E B on left forearm

Trade,—Stone mason

Coat or Jacket,—Plue serge

Waistcoat—*Nil*

Breeches or Trowsers—Trowsers—Blue cloth with broad red stripes

REMARKS—*Nil*

D. V. SHORTLAND, *Major,*
Comdg 1st Bde, R A

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint

DATE	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON: General Treasury	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON: Currency Department	BALANCE OF BULLION: Under Assay	BALANCE OF BULLION: Assayed	BALANCE OF BULLION: Held on account of the Currency Department
1879	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
April 21		2,16,116	1,80,056	6,151	36,66,470	74,45,784
" 22		1,18,184		6,151	35,47,278	72,17,344
" 23		1,13,065		2,252	34,19,146	71,50,447
" 24		1,54,682			32,42,098	70,52,162
" 25		79,473	2,902		31,04,176	69,74,787
" 26	2,32,231	78,713		2,32,231	30,84,319	68,65,148

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 28th April 1879*

J F TENNANT, *Mint Master.*

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India

The 1st May 1879 ... Rs. 1,18,57,727-10-6

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 2nd May 1879.*

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Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
1879		Rs	
W 34	M 26 63811	1,000	Jetha Naraven, Hanuman Lane, Bombay
	M 38—20172	500	
	" —20173	500	
	" —20174	500	
	—20175	500	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

1879		Rs	
H 82	C 99—07766	20	Ithiee, widow of Babaji, Akolekar Poona
H 83	M 41—11652	10	Miss R Ferguson, Lucknow
H 84	M 41—45806	10	Shapurji Hormusji, Jalgaon
	M 10 84991 ..	10	
H 85	M 12—00870	10	Naraven Pandurang Nene, Nagothna
	M 11—75711	10	
	M 40 95115	10	
H 87	M 37 01155	100	Ramchander, Indore
H 88	M 30 65250	10	M V Ramanujiah, Indore.
M 25	M 36—66641	100	Joonas Tyeb, Hummum Street, Bombay.
	" —93673		

BOMBAY, *The 29th April 1879*

W. WELLS, *Assistant Commissioner.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No.	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
28 ..	O 28—90792	1,000	Esmile Ariff.
	" —40174	1,000	
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30 ...	E 12—87476 ...	20	Deputy Commissioner of P. C, Lahore.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

Estate, J. A. RICKETTS, deceased, late Deputy Magistrate and Collector, Kishnagur, Nuddea.

Letters of administration having been granted on the 24th March 1879, by the District Judge of Nuddea, to Eliza Cecilia Ricketts, widow of the deceased, the undersigned notifies that he has been appointed the Attorney of Mrs. Ricketts with power to receive all amounts due to the Estate, and adjust (so far as the assets will allow) all claims found correct, if received with particulars, before the 20th May 1879

RICHARD PEARCE

6, Church Road, Howrah

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MAHOMED JAN ALUM,

Of Pundit-ka-Koocha, Delhi.

The 17th March 1879



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTION OF DEPARTMENTAL CONTRACTS BY THE SURGEON GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Judicial),—No. 466, under date, Simla, the 24th April 1879.

Read again—

Home Department Resolution No 989, dated the 23rd June 1877.

Read also—

Letter from the Government of Madras, No 688, dated the 27th March 1879.

RESOLUTION.

In exercise of the power conferred by the thirty-third and thirty-fourth of Victoria, Cap. fifty-nine, Section two, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the under-mentioned class of contracts and other instruments referred to in the twenty-second and twenty-third of Victoria, Cap. forty-one, Section two, may be executed as follows:—

Departmental contracts and other instruments.	By the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Madras.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras, and be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS BY SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF TELEGRAPHS.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Judicial),—No. 467, under date, Simla, the 24th April 1879.

Read again—

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Read also—

Letters from the Director General of Telegraphs —

No 122 F. T, dated 17th January 1879

No 111 E T, dated 20th February 1879

RESOLUTION.

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Contracts and other instruments for works and stores in the Telegraph Department and for securities deposited by Telegraph Subordinates.	By Superintendents of Telegraphs subject to a limit of Rs. 10,000 and by Assistant Superintendents of Telegraphs subject to a limit of Rs. 2,000.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, and be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY

RETURNS OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE 2nd QUARTER of 1878.

Circular No 10 R, dated Fort William 12th March 1879

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No 4 R of 6th February 1879.

Read also—

Returns of accidents to trains, &c, on railways open for traffic in India for the 2nd quarter of 1878.

OBSERVATIONS.—*Part I.—Accidents to Trains, Rolling Stock, Permanent Way, &c.*—The total casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., during the quarter ending 30th June 1878, were among passengers 6 injured, and among servants 5 killed and 10 injured. The casualties to passengers occurred on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, and were nearly all due to an accident which

was caused by a mail train being turned into a wrong line, and coming into collision with a dead mud buffer. The injuries sustained were very slight. In another collision on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, 4 servants were killed and 3 injured.

There were 3 collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains; 13 collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, or vehicles standing foul of the line by which 1 servant was injured; 18 collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains; by which 4 railway servants were killed and 4 injured; 4 collisions between light engines, causing injury to one railway servant; 9 cases of passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails; 112 cases of goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails; 12 cases of trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points, by which 5 passengers and 1 servant received slight scratches; 2 cases of trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed; 224 cases of trains running over cattle; 20 cases of trains running over obstructions; 11 cases of trains running through level crossing gates; and 7 cases of bursting of boilers, tubes, &c., of engines. There were 22 failures of engine machinery, 3 of tyres, 28 of axles and 19 of couplings.

There were 13 cases in which axles failed on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and 10 on the East Indian Railway. The casualties resulting from this class of accidents were 2 servants injured.

There have also been reported 4 cases of broken rails; 4 cases of flooding of portions of permanent way by which 1 servant was killed and 1 injured; 10 cases of slips in cuttings and embankments; 79 cases of fire in trains; 8 cases of fire at stations or involving injury to bridges or viaducts; and 140 other accidents.

As observed in the returns for the first quarter of 1878, the number of miscellaneous accidents is the largest on the East Indian Railway, *viz.*, 107, and they consist chiefly of points being damaged. It has already been laid down in Public Works Department Circular No. 4 R of 6th February 1879, that such accidents, as damage to points resulting in no further mischief, should be excluded from the returns.

The total number of accidents of all descriptions included in Part I was 752 against 733 during the previous quarter, and the number of persons killed and injured thereby were 5 and 16 against 3 and 4 respectively.

It is observed that the derailment of a wagon on the Rajputana State Railway on the 21st June, caused by a stone being placed on the line, has been classified under heading 6 of the key to Part I. This accident should have been shown under heading 10, "Trains running over obstructions on the line."

The case in which the feed pipe of the engine of a mail train was bent on the Northern Bengal Railway on the 21st April, in consequence of its running over a bullock, should have been excluded from the return of trains running through level crossing gates over cattle or other obstructions as required by the heading of the return and entered in the general return.

Part II.—Accidents to passengers from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., persons passing over level crossings, trespassers and others.—There was 1 passenger killed and 11 injured, of whom 1 was injured by falling between carriages and platforms; 1 killed and 1 injured by falling when getting into or out of trains; 1 injured by the closing of carriage doors; 8 injured by falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains; and 3 injured through other causes. Of other persons included in this part of the return 3 were killed and 4 injured whilst passing over railways at level crossings; 29 killed and 10 injured while trespassing on the line; 12 were suicides; and 5 killed and 3 injured from miscellaneous causes.

As compared with the first quarter of 1878, the number of passengers killed shows a decrease of 4, and the number of passengers injured an increase of 5.

Part III.—Accidents to servants in the employ of railways or of contractors whilst performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods.—Out of a total of 36 killed and 77 injured, 4 were killed and 12 injured during shunting operations; 6 killed and 14 injured by falling off engines, &c.; 1 injured by coming in contact, while shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing on adjoining lines; 4 killed and 5 injured while getting in or out of trains, engines, &c.; 4 injured while loading, unloading or sheeting; 1 killed whilst breaking, spragging or chocking wheels; 1 injured whilst working at cranes or capstans; 1 injured whilst working on the permanent way or in sidings; 3 killed whilst walking along the lines on the way home or to work; 4 killed and 5 injured whilst walking, crossing or standing on the line; 2 killed whilst passing between vehicles; 2 injured whilst attending to the machinery of engines; 1 injured by falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms; 2 injured by falling off ladders, scaffolds, &c., 4 killed and 5 injured whilst coupling or uncoupling vehicles; and 8 killed and 24 injured from miscellaneous causes.

As compared with the previous quarter, the number killed shows an increase of 2, and the number injured an increase of 12.

The totals of persons killed and injured from causes connected with the working of trains on all railways were as follows:—

	Killed.	Injured
PASSENGERS—		
From causes beyond control	...	8
„ misconduct or want of caution	1	12
SERVANTS—		
From causes beyond control	15	30
„ misconduct or want of caution	26	57
Persons passing at level crossings	3	4
Trespassers (including suicides)	41	10
Other persons	5	3
TOTAL	91	124

In addition to the above, 25 persons were killed and 44 injured in yards, workshops, &c. There have also been reported 103 deaths of passengers in carriages and at stations, due largely to their undertaking journeys when in bad health.

RESOLUTION.—Resolved that the attention of the authorities concerned be invited to the remarks with regard to the classification of certain accidents noted above and to the large number of miscellaneous accidents on the East Indian Railway.

Madras	Hyderabad
Bombay.	Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways
Bengal	Directors of State Railways.
North Western Provinces and Oudh	
Central Provinces	
British Burmah	

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance, together with copies of the returns compiled.

Home Department.	Assam
Punjab	Rajputana
Mysore and Coorg	Central India

Ordered also, that these papers be forwarded to the Department, Government and Administrations marginally noted for information, and that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered further, that this Resolution with Tables 1 to 4 of the Returns be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

J. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R. E.,*
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Number of Persons reported, during the Second Quarter of 1878, as **Killed** or **Injured** on the several **Railways** open for Traffic in **India**, distinguishing between **Passengers**, **Railway Servants** and **Other Persons**; and distinguishing also, in the case of the two former Classes between **Accidents** happening from Causes beyond their own Control, and **Accidents** happening otherwise.

	Mean Mileage open.	Railways	Passengers: From Causes beyond their own control		Passengers: From their own Misconduct or want of caution		Passengers: Total		Railway Servants or Servants of Contractors: From Causes beyond their own control		Railway Servants or Servants of Contractors: From their own Misconduct or want of caution		Railway Servants or Servants of Contractors: Total		Other Persons: Whilst passing over Railways at Level-Crossings		Other Persons: Trespassers and Suicides		Other Persons: Miscellaneous not included in preceding Columns		Other Persons: Total		Total all Classes	
			Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
Guaranteed	1,503¼	East Indian		1		2		3	5	7	4	13	9	20	2	1	19	3	2		23	4	32	27
	a 171¾	Eastern Bengal									4	2	4	2			1				1		5	2
	547¾	Oudh and Rohilkhand		6		1		7	4	4	2	1	6	5		1	5	2	1		6	3	12	15
	b 553¾	Sind, Punjab and Delhi — Punjab and Delhi Section				1		1																1
	109¾	Sind, Punjab and Delhi — Sind Section				1		1																1
	858	Madras				1		1			3	6	3	6			2				2		5	7
	607	South Indian			1		1				4	11	4	11	1		1				2		7	11
	1,268¾	Great Indian Peninsula							5	12	7	19	12	31			10	3		2	10	5	22	36
	444	Bombay, Baroda and Central India				1		1		3		2		5				1	1		1	1	1	7
State	28	Calcutta and South Eastern																						
	27¼	Nalhati																						
	185	Northern Bengal																						
	81	Tirhoot														1						1		1
	103¼	Punjab Northern				1		1		1		1		2										3
	29	Muttra-Hathras																						
	412	Rajputana		1		1		2									2		1		3		3	2
	35¼	Sindia								1				1										1
	123	Holkar and Neemuch				1		1			1		1			1						1	1	2
	20	Gaekwar of Baroda's																						
	8	Khamgaon																						
	6	Amraoti																						
	45	Wardha Valley																						
	c 119	Dhond-Manmád									1		1										1	
	121	Nizam's								1				1						1		1		2
	161	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley				2		2	1	1		2	1	3			1	1			1	1	2	6
	7,567¾	Total ...		8	1	12	1	20	15	30	26	57	41	87	3	4	41	10	5	3	49	17	91	124

(a) Inclusive of the Damukdia branch of the Northern Bengal State Railway

(b) Exclusive of the distance (13 miles) between Ghaziabad and Delhi

(c) This line was open for 62 days only during the quarter.

the different Classes of Accidents, and the Number of Passengers and Others, and of Railway Servants, KILLED or INJURED in each Class of Accident.

FROM PART I (SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4).

	East Indian							Eastern Bengal							Oudh and Rohilkhand							Punjab and Delhi						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	1	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES ...	246	...	...	...	2	...	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	6	4	4	4	10	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of passenger miles	135,389,663							20,905,213							38,108,010							44,330,344						
" of servants employed	21,401							4,831							4,202							10,497						
Train mileage of all descriptions	2,196,211*							148,607							389,986							387,513						

* The train mileage run during the 1st quarter of 1878 was 2,344,187.

FROM PART I (SEE TABLE No. 4).

SIND.

	No.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Number of Passengers and others. Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Number of Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of passenger miles	2,316,345						
" of servants employed	2,19[illegible]						
Train mileage of all descriptions	50,58[illegible]						

MADRAS.

	No.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Number of Passengers and others. Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Number of Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of passenger miles	35,248,471						
" of servants employed	13,207						
Train mileage of all descriptions	532,711						

SOUTH INDIAN.

	No.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Number of Passengers and others. Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Number of Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of passenger miles	49,965,323						
" of servants employed	5,476						
Train mileage of all descriptions	336,043						

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA.

	No.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Number of Passengers and others. Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Number of Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	13	...	...	...	1	...	1
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	58	...	...	...	2	...	[illegible]
Number of passenger miles	78,966,833						
" of servants employed	19,907						
Train mileage of all descriptions	1,[illegible]3,919						

FROM PART 1 (SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4).

	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.							Calcutta and South-Eastern.							Nalhati.							Northern Bengal.						
	No	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between good- trains, or parts of goods trains	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total all Classes ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	Nalhati.	Northern Bengal.
Number of passenger miles	34,611,671	1,524,165	704,040	4,277,011
" of servants employed	4,124	251	170	858
Train mileage of all descriptions	294,120	10,879	10,905	99,130

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the Second Quarter of 1878, &c.—*continued.*

FROM PART I (SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4).

	Tirhoot.							Punjab Northern.							Muttra-Hathras.							Rajputana.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Tirhoot.	Punjab Northern.	Muttra-Hathras.	Rajputana.
Number of passenger miles	3,247,65[illegible]	8,831,663	1,182,092	18,526,110
" of servants employed	874	810	136	5,473
Train mileage of all descriptions	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the Second Quarter of 1876, &c. [illegible]

FROM PART I (SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4).

SINDIA.

	No.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	8	...	...	...	...	...	...

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH.

	No.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	31	...	...	...	...	...	...

GAEKWAR OF BARODA'S.

	No.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

KHAMGAON.

	No.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

AMRAOTI.

	No.	Number of Passengers and others. Killed.	Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Sindia.	Holkar and Neemuch.	Gaekwar of Baroda's.	Khamgaon.	Amraoti.
Number of passenger miles	1,153,192	4,984,145	273,662	131,411	173,959
„ of servants employed	361	852	59	30	31
Train mileage of all descriptions	7,326	89,374	4,515	2,944	1,863

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported, during the Second Quarter of 1878, &c.—*concluded.*

FROM PART I (SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4).

	Wardha Valley. No.	Passengers and others. Killed.	Passengers and others. Injured.	Servants. Killed.	Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.	Dhond-Manmad. No.	Passengers and others. Killed.	Passengers and others. Injured.	Servants. Killed.	Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Nizam's. No.	Passengers and others. Killed.	Passengers and others. Injured.	Servants. Killed.	Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley. No.	Passengers and others. Killed.	Passengers and others. Injured.	Servants. Killed.	Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	45	...	...	1	1	1	1

	Total all Railways. No.	Passengers and others. Killed.	Passengers and others. Injured.	Servants. Killed.	Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	13	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	18	...	...	4	4	4	4
4. Collisions between light engines	4	...	...	...	1	...	1
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	112	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	12	...	6	...	1	...	7
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	224	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	28	...	...	...	2	...	2
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	4	...	...	1	1	1	1
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	79	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	752	...	6	5	10	5	16

	Wardha Valley.	Dhond-Manmad.	Nizam's.	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Total all Railways.
Number of passenger miles	434,535	1,621,991	3,595,354	11,408,362	196,931,201
" of servants employed	81	939	236	1,496	96,449
Train mileage of all descriptions	9,818	30,998	84,509	81,209	7,319,474

TABLE

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., on the several Railways open for Traffic in INDIA during the
and the Number of Railway Ser

RAILWAYS	1.—Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line.	3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	4. Collisions between light engines.	5. Passenger Trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails.	6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.	7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	9. Trains running over cattle on the line.	10. Trains running over obstructions on the line.	11. Trains running through gates at level-crossings.	12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.	14. The failure of tyres.	15. The failure of wheels.	16. The failure of axles.	17. The failure of brake apparatus.	18. The failure of couplings.	19. The failure of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	20. Broken rails.
East Indian	...	11	8	...	...	39	7	...	34	8	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	2
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	15	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. P. and D. — Punjab and Delhi Section...	2	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	4	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
S. P. and D. — Sind Section... ...	...		...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	14	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Indian	...	1	1	...	...	19	...	...	36	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	2	1	...	4	...		13	2	1	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...		...	1	1		8	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta and South-Eastern	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nalháti		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	...	1	1	...	5	...	1	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Punjab, Northern	...	...	...	1	...	...			1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...		...			...	...		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana	1	...	1	...	3	13	1	...	55	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Sindia	...	...	1			3		...		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holkar and Neemuch	...		1	...	...	...			9		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khámgaon	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhond-Manmád	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	8	4	2	1	4	...	...	2	...	11	...	...
TOTAL ...	3	13	18	4	9	112	12	2	224	20	11	7	22	3	...	28	...	19	...	4

* This line was open for 62 days only during the quarter. † The train

Second Quarter of 1878, distinguishing the different CLASSES of ACCIDENTS, the Number of Passengers and others, ... vants KILLED or INJURED thereby.

21. The flooding of portions of permanent way.	22. Slips in cuttings or embankments.	23. Fire in trains.	24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.	25. Other accidents.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and Others. Killed.	Number of Passengers and Others. Injured.	Number of Servants. Killed.	Number of Servants. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.	Mean miles of Railway open.	Number of Passengers carried.	Train mileage of all descriptions.	Passenger mileage.	Per Mile Open. Number of passengers carried.	Per Mile Open. Train mileage of all descriptions.	Per Mile Open. Passenger mileage.	Total Passengers. Per Million of Passengers. Killed.	Total Passengers. Per Million of Passengers. Injured.	Total Passengers. Per Million of Passenger Miles. Killed.	Total Passengers. Per Million of Passenger Miles. Injured.
...	...	14	6	107	246	...	...	...	2	...	2	1,503¼	1,929,175	† 2,196,211	135,389,663	1,283	...	90,061	...	...	...	
...	1	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	171¾	573,979	148,607	20,905,213	3,342	865	121,719	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	24	...	6	4	4	4	10	547¾	729,040	389,986	38,108,010	1,331	712	69,572	...	8·23	...	0·1[illegible]
...	...	3	...	7	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	553¾	813,274	487,513	44,330,344	1,469	880	80,055	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	109¾	33,026	50,532	2,316,345	301	460	21,106	.	...	...	
...	...	10	1	1	40	...	...	...	...	..	...	858	695,636	532,711	35,218,471	811	621	41,082	...	...	...	
...		14	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	607	1,380,329	396,043	49,965,322	2,274	652	82,315	...	...	...	
...	9	12	...	1	58	...	...	...	2	...	2	1,268¼	1,188,830	1,892,919	73,986,822	937	1,492	58,326	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	1,212,430	294,120	34,611,671	2,731	662	77,954	...	...	...	
...	...		...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...		28	158,572	10,879	1,524,165	5,663	389	54,131	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	.	2	...	...	...	...		..	27½	34,091	10,005	704,040	1,251	367	25,836	...	...		
1	...	1	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	..	...	185	104,900	99,130	4,277,011	567	536	23,119	..	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	102,634	33,366	3,247,650	1,267	412	40,091	...	...	..	
...	...	1	...	3	13	..	...	...	...	...	...	103½	241,130	61,312	8,831,662	2,329	592	85,330	..	...	...	
...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	63,793	10,570	1,182,092	2,200	364	40,762	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	13	92	...	...	..	...	...	...	412	356,772	274,519	18,526,110	866	666	44,966	..	...	...	
1	...	...	..	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	35¼	37,436	7,326	1,153,192	1,062	208	32,715	..	...	...	
...	...	20	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	151,594	89,374	4,984,145	1,232	727	40,522	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	17,546	4,515	273,662	877	226	13,683	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16,435	2,944	131,411	2,054	368	16,426	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	28,967	1,363	173,958	4,828	227	28,993	...	...	..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	17,957	9,818	434,535	399	218	9,656	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	119*	34,290	39,993	1,621,991	288	336	13,630	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	121	57,448	84,509	3,595,351	475	698	29,714	..	...	...	
1	...	8	...	4	45	.	...	1	1	1	1	161	233,351	91,209	11,408,362	1,449	566	70,859	...	...	...	
4	10	79	8	140	752	...	6	5	10	5	16	7,567¾	10,212,635	7,219,474	496,931,201	1,349	954	65,664	...	0·59	...	[illegible]

...mileage run during the first quarter of 1878 was 2,344,487.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE. West. Via Teheran. No.	Via Teheran. Indian Value.	Via Turkey. No.	Via Turkey. Indian Value.	Persian Gulf. No.	Persian Gulf. Indian Value.	Via Suez. No.	Via Suez. Indian Value.	East. Via Amur. No.	Via Amur. Indian Value.	Via Madras. No.	Via Madras. Indian Value.	Via Rangoon. No	Via Rangoon. Indian Value.	Native Burma. No.	Native Burma. Indian Value.	TOTAL. No.	TOTAL. Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent ...	959	6,790 9	107	479 10	65	327 6	3,824	18,458 9	...	..	709	2,242 1	92	364 13	138	352 1	5,894	29,015 1
Received ...	629	3,840 11	72	235 14	75	403 4	3,006	16,068 11	...	...	593	1,898 10	112	353 11	200	358 9	4,687	23,159 6
TOTAL ...	1,588	10,631 4	179	715 8	140	730 10	6,830	34,527 4	..	...	1,302	4,140 11	204	718 8	338	710 10	10,581	52,174 7
TRANSIT.																		
From East to West—																		
Received { Via Madras			1	1 0	3	9 9	2,506	11,596 12		...	.	...	..	...	...	...	2,510	11,607 5
Received { Via Rangoon				..	..	.	22	131 0		.	..	...	.	..	.	...	22	131 0
Received { Via Laungha				...	.	...	4	33 9		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	33 9
From West to East—																		
Sent { Via Madras	270	979 14	.	...	1	3 15	2,281	10,135 0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2,552	11,118 13
Sent { Via Rangoon	...		...	...		..	107	470 4	.	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	107	470 4
Sent { Via Laungha	...		..		..	...	1	9 8		.	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	9 8
From West to West—																		
Via Bombay & Karachi.	..	...	2	5 10	1	3 [illegible]	...	.		...	.	..		...	...	...	3	8 10
Via Karachi and Bombay.	...	..		.	.	..	3	5 10		...	..	..	...	...	...	...	3	5 10
From East to East.	..	...	.		...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	270	979 14	3	6 10	5	16 8	4,924	22,381 11	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	5,202	23,384 11
													GRAND TOTAL ...				15,783	75,559 2

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

	ROUTE.	Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive of Transit). To India.	From India.	Total.	Percentage of Number. To India.	From India.	Total.
Indo-European	Viâ Teheran	629	959	1,588	16·63	19·35	18·18
Indo-European	" Turkey	72	107	179	1·91	2·16	2·05
Indo-European	Persian Gulf viâ Karachi ...	75	65	140	1·98	1·31	1·60
Red Sea ...	Viâ Suez	3,006	3,824	6,830	79·48	77·18	78·17
	Total ...	3,782	4,955	8,737	100·00	100·00	100·00

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, 1878-79, UP TO 28th FEBRUARY 1879.

Canal Divisions.	Water distributed during 1879. Depth in canal at regulating gauge in feet. Full supply	Actual average throughout	Gross consumption cubic feet per second. Allotted discharge	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.
Ganges Canal. Northern	10·00	.	740	650	32,572	56,175
Anúpshahr	6 80		700	774	63,444	20,436
Meerut	8 30	.	969	199	90,579	45,161
Bulandshahr	7 35		972	598	111,394	39,859
Aligarh	5 50	.	994	982	128,362	88,554
Cawnpore ...	6·20	.	958	426	103,492	52,543
Etáwah .	4·60		771	605	126,260	60,555
Total, Ganges Canal ..	.	..	6,104	4,234	656,103	363,283
Lower Ganges. Kasganj ...		.		111	11,045	...
Lower Ganges. Bhongaon .	.			40	5,586	
Eastern Jumna Canal	.		.	703	160,301	77,942
Agra Canal .				877	67,782	65,894
Rohilkhand	..	..	..	180	52,812	6,261
Dún			.	128	8,308	6,454
Bijnor	...		...	...	643	1,026
Jhánsi ...	..			..	640	1,443 (Jhánsi and Hamírpur)
Hamírpur .	.	...	.		745	
Grand Total		.		.	963,971	522,303

Zila	Land irrigated (approximate). Wheat	Barley.	Gram	Other food grains	Miscellaneous	Total area	Rainfall. Total from October 1878 to February 1879	Average of ten previous years for the same period
Sahâranpur	36,715	1,114	637	1,280	18,847	58,593	1·0	4 8
Muzaffarnagar	75,227	1,970	2,653	3,611	9,531	92,992	·8	3 7
Meerut	149,014	5,651	8,362	11,015	9,991	184,033	2 0	3·4
Bulandshahr	80,153	6,089	9 644	20,852	6,570	123,308	1·5	2·4
Aligarh	44,733	28,797	3,320	7,946	3,119	87,915	4	2 9
Muttra	4,318	8,759	493	6,285	5,137	24,992	·2	2 0
Agra ..	10,542	7,361	1,487	8,767	2,693	30,850	3	2·1
Etah ..	11,236	7,790	860	3,348	519	23,753	·3	2·4
Mainpuri	31,546	20,768	101	1,238	3,961	57,614	·5	2 2
Fatehgarh	9,559	9 796	116	205	4,122	24,098	·3	2 8
Etáwah	26,558	31,187	231	765	5,852	64,593	·3	2 9
Cawnpore ..	27,829	46,990	1,247	12,325	2,845	91,236	·1	3 2
Delhi .	25	123		65	120	333		3 1
Gurgaon	2,896	4,313	1,870	5,702	10,681	25,462	·3	2 8
Dehra Dún	7,118	263	86	208	633	8,308	2 6	5 7
Bijnor ..	378	46	8	163	53	643	2 5	3·9
Tarái ...	2,330	244	135	1,105	.	3,814	1 4	4 0
Bareilly	34 325	2,832	1,385	10,428	28	48,998	2	3 4
Jhánsi	148	102	163	222	11	646	4	1 5
Hamírpur	56	615	38	30	6	745		2 1
Total	555,006	184,810	32,831	95,560	84,719	952,926		...
Total for the same period last year	310,407	89,969	25,248	45,321	51,358	522,303	..	...
Increase .	244,599	94,841	7,583	50,239	33,361	430,623	.	...
Decrease	.	..	.	.	..		...	.

Remarks.

		Cubic feet per second
Ganges Canal.—Mean volume of water passing through Soloni aqueduct ...		4,6[illegible]
Cawnpore escape —	162	
Ditto tail ...	[illegible]	
Etawah escape ...	1	
		4[illegible]
Balance expended .		4,2[illegible]

Meerut Division reports—Rainfall on 15th and 21st February varying [illegible] 1-10th to 7 10ths.

Eastern Jumna Canal—	
Water entering canal .	708
Net consumption ...	708
Agra Canal—	
Water entering canal ..	914
Ditto leaving Kitam escape .	37
Net consumption	877
Rohilkhand Canal—	
Water entering canal ...	290
Ditto leaving canal	110
Net consumption ..	180
Dun Canals—	
Water entering canal ..	137
Ditto leaving silt trap at Ambári ...	9
Net consumption ...	128

Executive Engineer reports—"Heavy demand for wheat and rabi crops up [to] 15th, when rain gave relief"

ALLAHABAD,
The 2nd April 1879.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE GANGES AND AGRA CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1879.

Nature of Traffic	Ganges Canal — Principal items of Traffic — Up — Maunds	Up — Number	Down — Maunds	Down — Number	Total Up and Down — Maunds	Total Up and Down — Number	Agra Canal — Principal items of Traffic — Up — Maunds	Up — Number	Down — Maunds	Down — Number	Total Up and Down — Maunds	Total Up and Down — Number
Grains												
Wheat	3,868		4,175		8,043							
Gram								...				
Rice	2,054		1,825		3,879							
Paddy or dhán	100		203		303							
Bijhar (or mixed grain)	710		4,437		5,177		...	...	...			
Dál												
Juár	53,719		465		54,184				700		700	
Bájra	1,393		465		1,858					...		
Maize (or Indian-corn)	8,066		500		8,566							
Miscellaneous	35		147		182	...	...					
Total ...	69,975		12,217		82,192				700	...	700	...
Cotton ...			14,994		14,994							
Oilseeds ...	79		401		480			...	...			
Salts ...	150		29,590		29,740							
Metals	1,239		2,286		3,525					...		...
Building materials	17,757		25,050		42,807		29			...	29	
Miscellaneous goods ...	1,861		15,461	...	17,322		6,305				6,305	
Firewood ...	7,900		18,540		26,440				4,745		4,745	
Bamboos ...	740	14,800	4,259	85,180	4,999	99,980			12,475		12,475	
Timber ...	240	12	7,530	9,223	7,770	9,235						
Miscellaneous timber	...		106	212	106	212				...		
Live stock ...											...	
Grand Total ...	99,941	14,812	1,30,434	94,615	2,30,375	1,09,427	6,334		17,920		24,254	..
Total during corresponding period of last year	35,382	368	1,34,618	1,05,933	1,70,000	1,06,301	...	...				
Increase ...	64,559	14,444					6,334		17,920		24,254	
Decrease ...	...		4,184	11,318	60,375	3,126			...	..	...	..

Remarks

GANGES CANAL

The upward movement of grain continued throughout the month, and the returns show about the same quantity carried as was moved during January. The bulk of the juar boated was for Meerut and stations above that point.

There is a considerable decrease in the cotton trade, and a corresponding increase in the salt traffic from Muradnagar.

There is not much change in the raft traffic as compared with the previous month's returns.

Particulars	Ganges Canal 1878	Ganges Canal 1879	Agra Canal 1878	Agra Canal 1879
Tonnage including weight of timber and bamboos	6,296	8,532		[illegible]
Ton mileage	1,101,800	1,141,910		70,439
Value of goods Rs	5,47,802	5,66,433		35,476
Number of passengers	12			Nil.

ALLAHABAD,
The 3rd April 1879.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS, IN THE PUNJAB, OF FASL RABBI OF 1878-79, UP TO 28th FEBRUARY 1879.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during February 1879. Depth in canal at regulating gauge. Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second. Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Navigation Return Canal. Principal items of traffic. Up.	Down.	Land irrigated (approximate). Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall. Average.	During month.	Chief crops (approximate). Name.	Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bari Doab Canal. 1st Division	4·9	3·03	3,073·60	486·35	.	...	Gurdáspur ..	9,166	2·98	0·06	Wheat ...	138,338	The volume entering the Bári Doáb Canal head was 1364·11 cubic [illegible] per second, of which 0·10 cubic [illegible] per second only was lost through escapes in the 2nd Division. [illegible] is an increase of 24,339 acres, [illegible] compared with the corresponding period of last year; of this [illegible] acres are due to irrigation on [illegible] newly opened Kasúr and Soh[illegible] Branches. The demand for water is reported [illegible] being intense and taxing the ener[illegible]gies of all officers to the utmost.
2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4·6	1·65		368·60	...	...	Amritsar ...	75,734	1·59	..	Barley ...	3,744	
2nd do., Lahore Branch ...	3·0	2·80		509·06	..	...	Lahore ..	107,186	1·63	...	Mixed grains ...	3,564	
											Miscellaneous ..	46,440	
Total Bari Doab Canal ..	...	...	3,073·60	1,364·01	...	...	... ..	192,086	...	...	......	192,086	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	.	3,073·60	23 36	...	.	.. .	167,747	...	..	......	167,747	
Western Jumna Canals. Karnál Division	4·33	3·41	2,546·00	452·00	...	225,005 Kurries, bullies, &c., and 52,703 mds. fuel	Umballa ...	2,919	2·00	0·2	Wheat ...	127,980	The volume entering the head of [illegible] Western Jumna Canal was 1,874 cubic feet per second; of this 2 cubic [illegible] per second passed out at the fall [illegible] the Delhi Canal. The decrease [illegible] 69,558 acres in the area irrigated, [illegible] compared with the corresponding month of last year, is reported [illegible] the Superintending Engineer [illegible] occurred in the Hánsi Division, [illegible] to be due principally to the great sickness and mortality among the cultivators preventing the land being ploughed and seed sown.
Delhi do.	5·70	4·31		507·00			Karnál .	50,298	1·29	0·7	Barley ...	4,020	
Hánsi do.	9·00	7·19		668·00			Delhi ...	41,588	0·50	...	Mixed grains ...	25,529	
Do. Bulla Head	8·80	7·41		245·00			Rohtak ..	34,136	0·50	0·4	Miscellaneous ...	24,493	
							Hissár ...	27,652	0·40	...	.....	...	
							Jínd ...	23,801	...	...	.....	...	
							Bikaner ...	90	.	...	...	...	
							Kalsia State ...	1,538	.	.	......	...	
Total Western Jumna Canals ...	..	. .	2,546·00	1,872·00	...	225,005	. ..	182,022	...	...	......	182,022	
Corresponding period of last year ..	..	.	2,546·00	1,719·00	...	197,554	.. ...	251,580	...	..	......	251,580	
Inundation Canals. Upper Sutlej Division	..	..	...	...	...	...	Lahore ..	17,000	...	...	......	...	
Lower Sutlej and Chenab ...	..	. .	.	...	...	...	Montgomery ...	35,000	0·51	0·40	......	...	
Indus Canals		.	. .	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	166,000	...	...	......	...	
							Dera Ghazi Khán ...	71,600	0·31	...	......	...	
Total Inundation Canals	...	.	.	...	...	...	.....	289,600	..	...	......	289,600	
Corresponding period of last year ..		...	..	.	.	. .	......	244,400	...	...	......	244,400	
Najafgarh Jhíl Drainage Works ...	..	.	.		...	...	Delhi ...	1,233			Wheat ...	825	
	...			.	..	..	Gurgáon ...	113	0·3	0·2	Barley ...	123	
	.			. .	...	...	Rohtak ..	..	...	...	Mixed grains .	394	
											Miscellaneous ...	4	
Total Najafgarh Jhil Drainage Works.	...	...	. .	...	...	...	..	1,346	..	...	......	1,346	
Corresponding period of last year ...	.	.	.	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	..	
Perennial Canals, Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	374,108	...	...	......	374,108	
Do., Corresponding period of last year	.	...	...	...	...	...	......	419,327	...	...	......	419,327	

J. W. OTTLEY, *Captain, R.E.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF 1877-78

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1876-77 and 1877-78 in the Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Area Irrigated										Rainfall			
				Kharif, 1877-78.			Rabi, 1877-78.			Whole Year 1877-78.							
District.	Population	Area in Acres	Cultivated Area in Acres	Total Acres	In comparison with 1876-77 Increase	In comparison with 1876-77 Decrease	Total Acres	In comparison with 1876-77 Increase	In comparison with 1876-77 Decrease	Total Acres	In comparison with 1876-77 Increase	In comparison with 1876-77 Decrease	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in 1877-78	1876-77	1877-78	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in 1877-78	Remarks.
Western Jumna Canal																	
Amballa	1,035,488	1,677,337	959,708	6,263	2,927	.	5,392	1,624		11,655	4,551	...	+61 06	39 7	20·9	—47·3	
Karnal	[illegible],927	1,505,171	671,896	51,041	13,370		72,526	25,025		123,567	38,395		+45 08	24 2	23 1	— 4 5	
Delhi	608,850	817,819	532,874	45,505	6,014		51,047	19,348	.	96,552	25,362	.	+35 62	21 5	14 9	—30 7	
Rohtuck ..	536,959	1,158,988	905,839	17,324	6,040	...	68,123	27,724	...	115,147	33,761	...	+41 33	19 3	14·4	—25 4	
Hissar	484,651	2,265,428	1,407,818	36,573	5,168	.	50,999	13,116		87,572	18,284	...	+26 38	24 4	14 0	—42·6	
Jhind		...		28,068	5,771		44,647	15,500		72,715	21,271	.	+41 34			...	
Bikaneer	.			361	116	...	106		250	167	...	134	—22 29			..	
	3,276,905	7,424,743	4,478,135	215,135	39,406	...	292,840	102,337	250	507,975	141,627	134	+38,60	..	...	...	
Bari Doab Canal.																	
Gurdaspur	906,126	1,163,589	855,675	13,262	3,503	..	12,877	8,392		26,139	11,895	...	+83·5	35·37	35·49	+ 0·3	
Amritsar	832,750	999,680	766,720	33,525	1,802	...	69,002	17,911	.	102,527	19,713	..	+23·8	40 90	22·65	—44·6	
Lahore	789,666	2,341,439	1,080,541	38,577	4,611		99,152	28,064		138,329	32,675	..	+30 9	33 20	20 60	—37·9	
Total Bari Doab Canal	2,528,542	4,504,708	2,702,936	85,664	9,916		181,331	51,367	.	266,995	64,283		+31·7	..	...	..	
Total Perennial Canals	5,805,447	11,929,451	7,181,071	300,799	49,322	.	474,171	156,704	250	774,970	205,910	134	+36·1	...	.	...	
Delhi and Gurgaon Irrigation Works and Inundation Canals.																	
Delhi	Given	above.	.	7	.	3,959	538	..	1,144	545		5,103	—90·3	Given	above.		
Gurgaon	689,653	1,267,335	967,440	17	...	2,859	1,5?6	757		1,553	..	2,102	—57·5	31·4	18 2	—42·0	
Lahore	Given	above.		6,380	1,518		10,738		480	17,118	1,038		+ 6·4	Given	above.		
Montgomery . .	359,437	3,566,928	420,957	38,244	15,077		25,823	..	9,173	64,067	5,904		+10·2	8·80	9·60	+ 9·1	
Mooltan	471,563	3,793,280	624,640	165,639	10,641		119,041	.	11,606	284,680		965	— 0 3	7 6	13·4	+76·3	
Dera Gazi Khan ...	308,840	3,033,312	1,027,098	129,586	5,420	..	46,371	3,966	...	175,960	9,386	.	+ 5·6	13·2	6·1	—53·8	
Shahpore	368,796	3,007,607	420,361	4,610	...	2,061	975		1,474	5,588	...	3,535	—38 7	18·8	19·2	+ 2·2	
	2,198,289	14,668,462	3,460,496	344,483	32,656	8,879	205,028	4,723	23,877	549,511	16,328	11,705	+ 0·8	.	...	...	
Grand Total .	8,003,736	26,597,913	10,641,567	645,282	81,978	8,879	679,199	161,427	24,127	1,324,481	222,238	11,839	+18·9	..	...	...	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE INDIAN SALT REVENUE (MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ARE EXCLUDED).

YEAR.	FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS, APRIL TO MARCH.													
	BENGAL.		INLAND CUSTOMS.		MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		SIND.		BRITISH BURMA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.*	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	Maunds.	Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.
1874-75	8,198,096	2,63,78,651	4,451.275	1,29,91,556	6,539,522	1,19,17,108	3,844.973	76,18,899	143,050	75,366	790,122	1,40,075	23,967,038	5,91,21,655
1875-76	7,914,887	2,55,23,345	4,450,629	1,30,67,036	6,554,397	1,19,71,301	4,111.136	80,11,703	185,117	92,974	1,021,903	1,58,703	24,238,069	5,88,25,062
1876-77	8,112,193	2,61,89,375	4,582.496	1,34,37,957	6,402.364	1,17,07,812	4,268.888	83,30,851	163,128	83,648	900,130	1,50,359	24,429,199	5,99,00,002
1877-78	8,512,150	2,72,00,668	4,563,937	1,30,05,444	6.318.405	1,24,05,381	4,351.363	90,59,003	213,995	1,08,385	820,146	1,17,660	24,782,996	6,18,96,544
1878-79	8,461,602	2,48,77,488	5,447,025	1,38,42,913	5,975,699	1,49,52,593	4,630,605	1,13,78,423	74,204	1,12,806	905,712	1,18,653	25,494,847	6,52,82,876
AVERAGE ...	8,239.786	2,60,33,905	4,699,072	1,32,68,981	6.358.077	1,25,90,840	4,241.993	88,79,776	155,899	94,636	887,603	1,37,090	24,582,430	6,10,05,228

* The quantity on which Excise duty was collected is not included.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
(STATISTICAL BRANCH);
Calcutta, 29th April 1879.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

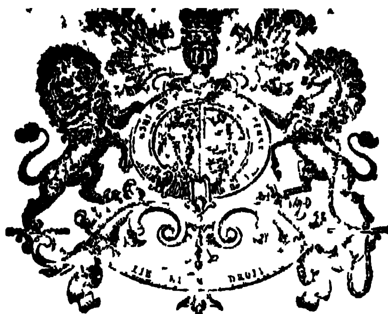
SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st AND 2nd HALVES OF MARCH 1879, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 358, 359, 382, 383, 388 AND 389 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE 'GAZETTE OF INDIA' DATED 5th AND 26th APRIL 1879

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS

Divisions	Districts	Wheat			Barley			Rice, Best sort			Rice, Common			Great Millet			Spiked Millet			Lesser Millet			Gram			Firewood			Salt			Remarks
		Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of last year	
	1st half of March 1879.	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	
Rajpootana	Abu	7 9	7 8	7 12	10 8	10 8	9 14	4 8	4 8	4 6	5 0	5 0	4 14				8 8	8 8	8 0				10 8	10 8	9 11	120 0	120 0	160 0	11 0	12 0	25 0	
	Anadra	8 2	7 13	8 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	5 0	3 0	4 10	5 8	5 4	5 2				9 4	9 0	9 4				11 8	11 8	11 0				12 0	13 0	32 0	
	Boondee	15 0	15 0	16 4	20 0	21 0	18 0	6 0	7 0	7 4	7 0	8 4	10 0	15 4	18 4	17 8							17 0	17 4	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 8	22 0	
	Tonk	11 12	11 0	10 0	15 0		13 [illegible]	[illegible]	5 0	[illegible]	6 0	6 4	6 0	16 0	15 0	13 0	14 0	14 0					13 8	13 0	13 0	110 0	120 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	
	Shahpoora	10 0	9 8	11 10	13 0	13 0	12 14	7 8	7 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	13 0	14 8	12 3	12 3	12 12	10 0				12 8	12 8	12 10	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	25 3	
	2nd half of March 1879																															
Madras.	South Canara	6 7	6 4	6 9				7 3	7 [illegible]	7 3	9 3	9 3	9 5							11 1	14 1	10 6	13 6	13 6	12 1	126 1	123 9	98 2	12 1* / 13 0†	12 1* / 13 0†	11 5* / 11 5†	* Bombay Salt / † Goa Salt
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Amraoti	9 0	9 0	9 5	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 2	6 2	5 5	8 0	8 0	6 5	15 0	15 0	14 0	11 0	12 0	11 0				11 0	11 0	8 5	45 0	45 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	Akola	8 0	8 0	8 0				6 0	5 5	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	
	Ellichpur	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	10 0				8 0	8 0	7 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Buldana	8 0	8 0	9 0							8 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	1[illegible] 0	11 0	13 0				10 0	10 0	8 0				9 0	9 0	8 0	
	Wun	9 5	9 0	10 0				6 0	5 0	4 7	8 0	8 5	8 0	14 0	16 0	18 0							11 0	8 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	7 7	
	Bassim	8 0	7 2	10 0				5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 5	6 5	11 5	12 0	18 0				8 0	8 0	7 5	8 0	8 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	

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SUPPLEMENT No. 19

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 5th May 1879.

No. 882.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 659, dated the 18th March 1879, assigning rank to the Commissioner of Revenue, Madras Presidency, in the supplementary graded list attached to the Warrant of Precedence, for *Article No. 62*, read *Article No. 57.*

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 9th May 1879.

No. 321.—Mr. F. C. Daukes, C. S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, has obtained subsidiary leave for fourteen days, with effect from the 7th May, to enable him to join his appointment on return from furlough.

No. 323.—The Hon'ble J. S. White, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 16th July next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 326.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave on the 31st March 1879, is published for general information :—

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
		GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.			
		FURLOUGH			
1	R. F. Harrison	Comptroller General	March 10, 1877 ..	January 18, 1879	On special duty in Europe.
2	C. E. Chapman	Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay.	August 9, 1878 ..	December 4, 1879.	
3	L. C. Probyn	Ditto ditto, Madras ..	Furlough for 10 months	... ..	Date of departure not known. Availed himself of the subsidiary leave on the 25th January 1879.
4	C. J. Lyall	Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	November 25, 1878 ..	April 6, 1880.	
5	F. C. Daukes	Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.	May 18, 1878 ...	May 12, 1879. ..	Since returned.

SPECIAL LEAVE.

[illegible]

LOWER PROVINCES.

FURLOUGH.

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
1	H. J. Reynolds ...	Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General and Revenue Departments.	April 19, 1878 ...	November 18, 1879.	
2	C. T. Metcalfe, C.S.I. ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	December 17, 1878 ...	June 16, 1879.	
3	A. C. Mangles ...	Opium Agent, Behar	November 25, 1878 ...	February 24, 1880.	
4	H. L. Oliphant ...	Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore	January 28, 1878 ...	September 27, 1879.	
5	C. B. Garrett ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	February 11, 1879 ...	February 10, 1881.	
6	G. S. Park ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ..	April 19, 1878 ...	October 18, 1879.	
7	W. Kemble ...	Ditto ditto .	September 6, 1878 ...	March 5, 1880.	
8	C. C. Stevens ...	Ditto 2nd Grade ..	August 7, 1878 ...	August 6, 1880.	
9	C. A. Kelly ...	District and Sessions Judge, 2nd Grade	January 27, 1879 ...	September 26, 1879.	
10	A. L. Clay ...	Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet ...	July 13, 1877 ...	October 12, 1879 ...	Mr. Clay was serving in Assam when he obtained furlough. His services are placed under the Government of Bengal with effect from the expiry of his furlough.
11	F. W. J. Rees ...	Magistrate and Collector, 3rd Grade ...	March 22, 1879 ...	November 5, 1879.	
12	E. V. Westmacott ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	January 9, 1878 ...	January 8, 1880.	
13	D. W. M. Testro ...	Ditto ditto ...	March 11, 1879 ...	December 10, 1879.	
14	T. E. Coxhead ...	Ditto ditto ..	June, 1878 ..	August, 1879.	
15	H. S. Beadon ...	Inspector General of Registration .	March 8, 1879 ..	January 7, 1880.	
16	F. J. G. Campbell ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	March 2, 1878 ...	March 1, 1880 ...	Since returned.
17	A. P. MacDonnell ...	Ditto ditto ...	May 15, 1878 ...	September 14, 1879.	
18	H. G. Sharp ..	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 2nd Grade.	October 22, 1878 ..	January 21, 1880.	
19	J. F. Bradbury ..	Ditto ditto ...	March 8, 1879 ...	March 7, 1880.	
20	C. A. Wilkins ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector .	March 22, 1878 ...	November 21, 1879.	
21	G. G. Dey ...	Ditto ditto .	April 20, 1878 ..	November 19, 1879.	
22	J. Pratt .	Ditto ditto .	March 11, 1878 ...	November 10, 1879.	
23	J. Posford ...	Ditto ditto ...	May 13, 1878 ...	November 12, 1879.	
24	F. H. B. Skrine ..	Ditto ditto ...	April, 1878 ...	December, 1879.	
25	W. B. Millar ...	Ditto ditto ...	June 16, 1876 ...	September 15, 1879.	

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

NOTE.—Total absent 25

Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces 219

Percentage of absentees ... ... 11·4

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

FURLOUGH.

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
1	J. H. Prinsep	Judge	March, 1879 ...	November, 1879.	
2	G. E. Watson	Judge	March 1879 ...	October, 1879 ...	Has applied to resign the service.
3	C. J. Daniell	Judge	February 10, 1879 ...	December 9, 1879.	
4	E. Colvin	Magistrate and Collector	April 22, 1878 ...	April 21, 1880.	
5	E. G. Jenkinson	Commissioner	December 2, 1878 ...	December 1, 1879.	
6	H. J. Sparks	Commissioner	April 20, 1878 ...	November 3, 1879.	
7	W. Kaye	Magistrate and Collector	April 8, 1878 ...	January 7, 1880.	
8	S. M. Moens	Ditto ditto	March 11, 1878 ...	September 10, 1879.	
9	W. H. Smith	Ditto ditto	February 23, 1878 ...	August 22, 1879.	
10	A. Sells	Ditto ditto	March 21, 1879 ...	February 20, 1881.	
11	R. J. Leeds	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	March 1, 1879 ...	December 31, 1880.	
12	W. W. G. Cornwall ...	Ditto ditto	March 24, 1879 ...	December 23, 1879.	
13	J. Quinn	Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade ...	March, 1879 ...	October, 1879.	
14	J. Smith	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	March, 1879 ...	November, 1879.	
15	R. T. Hobart	Deputy Inspector General, Police, North-Western Provinces.	July 12, 1878 ...	October 11, 1879.	
16	A. F. Millett	Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade ...	November 18, 1878 ...	November 17, 1879.	
17	J. H. Twigg	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	May 20, 1877 ...	October 26, 1879.	
18	J. Kennedy	Ditto ditto ...	January 13, 1879 ...	January 12, 1880.	
19	F. W. Porter	Ditto ditto ...	April 22, 1878 ...	October 21, 1879.	
20	J. J. D. LaTouche	District Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade.	February 20, 1878 ...	November 19, 1879.	
21	B. D. Alexander	Assistant Magistrate	March 21, 1877 ...	September 20, 1879.	
22	R. S. Whiteway	Assistant Settlement Officer, 1st Grade...	March, 1879 ...	October, 1880.	

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*

FURLOUGH—*contd*

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement	Date of expiry	Remarks.
23	T. R. Redfern	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade	March, 1879	October, 1880.	
24	A. E. C. Casey	Assistant Magistrate	August 2, 1878	August 1, 1879.	
25	W. F. W. Wells	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade	February 8, 1878	May 7, 1879.	

SPECIAL LEAVE.
Nil.

NOTE.—Total absent ... 25
Total of Civil Servants employed in the North Western Provinces and Oudh ... 190
Percentage of absentees ... 13·1

PUNJAB.

FURLOUGH.

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement	Date of expiry	Remarks.
1	A. Brandreth	Commissioner and Superintendent	December 2, 1878	December 1, 1879.	
2	G R Elsmie	Civil and Sessions Judge, Peshawar	February 10, 1879	February 9, 1880	
3	J. Frizelle	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class	February 1, 1879	November 30, 1879.	
4	C M Rivaz	Superintendent, Kapurthala State	March 1, 1878	October 31, 1879.	
5	S. S Thorburn	Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class	February 1, 1879	January 31, 1881.	
6	R W. Trafford	Ditto ditto	April 6, 1878	October 5, 1879.	

SPECIAL LEAVE

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement	Date of expiry	Remarks.
1	T. Troward	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class	January 13, 1879	July 12, 1879.	

SUBSIDIARY LEAVE.

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement	Date of expiry	Remarks.
1	W Coldstream	Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class	March 29, 1879	April 28, 1879.	

NOTE—Total absent ... 8
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Punjab ... 90
Percentage of absentees ... 8·8

CENTRAL PROVINCES

FURLOUGH

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement	Date of expiry	Remarks.
1	R Logan	Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class	April 12, 1878	January 11, 1879	Granted six months' extension by the Secretary of State
2	J P Goodridge	Ditto ditto	April 12, 1878	December 11, 1879.	

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

NOTE.—Total absent ... 2
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Central Provinces ... 25
Percentage of absentees ... 8

BRITISH BURMA.

FURLOUGH

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement	Date of expiry	Remarks.
1	S F. A Smith	...	April 18, 1876	April 17, 1879	Has applied to resign the service.
2	A R Birks	Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade	November 8, 1878	November 7, 1879	

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

NOTE.—Total absent ... 2
Total of Civil Servants employed in British Burma ... 26
Percentage of absentees ... 7·6

MYSORE AND COORG.

Nil.

HYDERABAD.

Nil.

ASSAM.

FURLOUGH.

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement	Date of expiry	Remarks.
1	T. J Murray	Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade	Not reported	Not reported.	

NOTE.—Total absent ... 1
Total of Civil Servants employed in Assam (exclusive of Supernumerary Officers) ... 16
Percentage of absentees ... 6·2

NOTE.—Grand total of absentees ... 68
Grand total of Civil Servants employed on the Bengal Establishment ... 620
Percentage of absentees ... 10·9

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 9th May 1879.

No. 154.—The service of the Reverend M. Lamert, Chaplain of Dinapore, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment in Cashmere.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 9th May 1879.

No. 220.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Major A. Pullan, Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, on the forenoon of the 26th ultimo, the following reversions are made in the Survey Department, with effect from that date.—

Captain M. W Rogers, R E, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Captain H. S. Hutchinson, S C, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. C. Ryall, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

MARINE SURVEYS.

The 9th May 1879.

No. 106—Mr. R C Carrington, Superintendent, Compiling and Drawing Branch, is appointed to hold charge of the Office of Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, in the Marine Survey Department, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 11th June 1878.

CUSTOMS.

The 7th May 1879.

No. 77.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 49 (*b*) of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the payment of drawback upon the re-exportation of goods to any of the undermentioned foreign ports in India; and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 134 of the said Act, the Governor General in Council is also pleased to prohibit at all customs ports the transshipment of goods liable to customs duties on importation, when such goods are destined for any of the said foreign ports in India; and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 111 of the said Act, the Governor General in Council is further pleased to prohibit the shipment for exportation to any of the said foreign ports in India of warehoused goods in respect of which payment of drawback and trans-shipment are hereby prohibited under Sections 49 and 134 of the said Act, respectively.

List of the foreign ports to which this notification applies :—

In Cutch.	*Kattywar*—contd.
Jakháwu.	Mahuwa.
Koteshur.	Mángrol.
Lakhpat.	Miáni.
Mándvi.	Nawabandar (under Junágarh).
Mundra.	Nawabandar (under Nawánagar).
Rohar.	Nawi-bandar.
Tuna.	Pimpawao.
In Kattywar.	Porbandar.
Beri.	Satyá.
Bherai.	Sundrai.
Chorwad.	Sutrapara.
Jáfarabád.	Talaja.
Jinjura.	Veráwal.
Jona	Wawanya.
Kathiwadar.	
Madhavpur.	

Foreign European Port.

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A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 5th May 1879.

No. 1116*G.-P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. Janni as Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay.

No. 1118-*G.P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. George Ruckert as Acting Consul for Denmark, at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. J. O. Hay.

No. 1120*G.-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. George Ruckert as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. J. O. Hay.

No. 1122*G.-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. George Ruckert as Acting Consul for the Netherlands, at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. J. O. Hay.

The 7th May 1879.

No. 1124*G.-P.*—With reference to Notification No. 290P., dated 22nd January 1879, the recognition by the Government of India of the appointment of Mr. Friederich Dickmann as Consular Agent for Italy, at Bassein, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 6th May 1879.

No. 1348*E.-P.*—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 28th February 1879, is published for general information :—

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February 1879.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with, or convicted of, the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation;

And the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Joseph Martin Knusel, Member of the Swiss Federal Council;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

NACHDEM Ihre Majestat die Königin des Vereinigten Konigreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und die Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft, behufs besserer Verwaltung der Rechtspflege und zur Verhütung von Verbrechen innerhalb der beiden Gebiete und Gerichtsbarkeiten es für zwekmassig befunden haben, dass Personen, welche der in diesem Vertrage aufgefuhrten strafbaren Handlungen beschuldigt oder wegen solcher verurtheilt und vor der Justiz fluchtig geworden sind, unter bestimmten Umstanden gegenseitig ausgeliefert werden sollen; so haben sie behufs Abschliessung eines desfallsigen Vertrages zu Ihren Bevollmächtigten ernannt und zwar:

Ihre Majestat die Konigin des Vereinigten Konigreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Ihren ausserordentlichen Gesandten und Bevollmächtigten Minister bei der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft;

Und der Bundesrath der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft Joseph Martin Knusel, Mitglied des Schweizerischen Bundesrathes;

Welche, nachdem sie sich gegenseitig ihre Vollmachten mitgetheilt und dieselben in guter und gehoriger Form befunden, die folgenden Artikel vereinbart und abgeschlossen haben :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTIKEL I.

Die hohen vertragenden Theile verpflichten sich einander diejenigen Personen auszuliefern, welche wegen einer, auf dem Gebiete des einen Theils begangenen strafbaren Handlung beschuldigt oder verurtheilt sind und in dem Gebiete des andern Theiles aufgefunden werden, sofern die in dem gegenwartigen Vertrage angegebenen Falle und Voraussetzungen vorhanden sind.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following :—

(1.) Murder (including infanticide) and attempt to murder.
(2.) Manslaughter.
(3.) Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
(4.) Forgery, or counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered; comprehending the crimes designated in the Penal Codes of either State as

ARTIKEL II.

Die strafbaren Handlungen, wegen deren die Auslieferung zu gewahren ist, sind folgende :—

(1.) Mord, mit Inbegriff des Kindsmordes, und Mordsversuch.
(2.) Todtschlag.
(3.) Nachmachen oder Verfalschen von Metallgeld, Verausgabung oder Inumlaufsezen nachgemachten oder verfalschten Metallgeldes.
(4.) Falschung, Nachmachen oder Verandern, sowie die Verausgabung dessen, was nachgemacht, gefälscht oder verändert ist, inbegriffen die Verbrechen welche in den Straf-

counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank-notes, or other securities, forgery or other falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.

(5.) Embezzlement or larceny.
(6.) Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
(7.) Crimes against bankruptcy law.
(8.) Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
(9.) Rape.
(10.) Abduction of minors.
(11.) Child stealing or kidnapping.
(12.) False imprisonment.
(13.) Burgalary, or housebreaking, with criminal intent.
(14.) Arson.
(15.) Robbery with violence.
(16.) Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
(17.) Perjury or subornation of Perjury.
(18.) Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

gesezen des einen oder andern Staates als Nachmachen oder Verfälschen von Papiergeld, Banknoten oder andern Werthschriften enthalten sind; ferner die Fälschung oder Verfälschung anderer öffentlicher oder Privat-Urkunden, sowie die Verausgabung, das Inverkehrbringen oder der wissentliche Gebrauch solcher nachgemachter, gefälschter oder verfalschter Papiere.

(5.) Diebstahl und Unterschlagung.
(6.) Betrug, resp. Erlangung von Geld oder andern Sachen durch falsche Vorspiegelungen.
(7.) Betrüglicher Bankrott, resp. Verbrechen gegen das Gesez betreffend Bankrott.
(8.) Untreue Seitens eines Verwalters Beauftragten, Banquiers, Agenten, Prokuristen, Vormundes oder Kurators, Vorstandes, Mitgliedes oder Beamten irgend einer Gesellschaft, soweit dieselbe nach den bestehenden Gesezen mit Strafe bedroht ist.
(9.) Nothzucht.
(10.) Entführung von Minderjährigen.
(11.) Menschenraub.
(12.) Rechtswidriges Gefangenhalten.
(13.) Einbrechen oder Einsteigen in ein Wohnhaus in verbrecherischer Absicht.
(14.) Vorsäzliche Brandstiftung.
(15.) Raub unter Anwendung von Gewalt.
(16.) Drohungen mittels Brief oder auf andere Weise, mit der Absicht, zu erpressen.
(17.) Meineid und die Verleitung zum Meineid.
(18.) Böswillige Eigenthumsbeschädigung, insofern sie kriminalrechtliche Verfolgung begründet.

Die Auslieferung findet auch statt wegen Theilnahme an einer der vorbezeichneten strafbaren Handlungen, mag die Theilnahme vor oder nach der Verübung stattfinden.

ARTICLE III.

No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

ARTIKEL III.

Kein Schweizer wird von Seiten der Schweiz an die Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches und von Seiten dieser kein englischer Unterthan an die Schweiz ausgeliefert werden.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case such individual should be proceeded against or detained in the country in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition

ARTIKEL IV.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen derselben strafbaren Handlung, wegen deren die Auslieferung nachgesucht wird, in Untersuchung gewesen und ausser Verfolgung gesezt worden, oder sich noch in Untersuchung befindet, oder bereits bestraft worden ist.

Wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder wenn die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung in Untersuchung liegt oder bestraft worden ist, so kann die Auslieferung verschoben werden, bis diese Person in gehörigen Rechtsgang in Freiheit gesezt worden ist.

Wird ein solches Individuum wegen Verpflichtungen, die dasselbe mit Privatpersonen abgeschlossen hat, in jenem Lande, in welchem es Zuflucht genommen hat, gerichtlich verfolgt oder

shall, nevertheless, take place; the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

mit Personalarrest belegt, so soll dessen Auslieferung dennoch stattfinden, dabei aber der beschädigten Partei das Recht vorbehalten bleiben, ihre Ansprache vor der kompetenten Behörde geltend zu machen.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTIKEL V.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn seit der begangenen strafbaren Handlung, oder der Einleitung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung, oder der erfolgten Verurtheilung nach den Gesezen des ersuchten Staates Verjährung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung oder der erkannten Strafe eingetreten ist.

ARTICLE VI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in persuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

ARTIKEL VI.

Wird ein Individuum von einer der beiden Vertragsparteien auf Grund des gegenwärtigen Vertrages zur Auslieferung reklamirt, zugleich aber auch dessen Auslieferung von einer oder mehrern andern Mächten wegen andern auf deren Gebieten begangenen Verbrechen verlangt, so ist dasjenige Gesuch im Vorgange zu bewilligen, welches das alteste im datum ist, es sei denn, das zwischen den Regierungen, die das betreffende Individuum reklamirt haben, entweder wegen der Wichtigkeit der begangenen Verbrechen oder aus andern Gründen ein anderes Abkommen getroffen würde.

ARTICLE VII.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTIKEL VII.

Ein flüchtiger Verbrecher soll nicht ausgeliefert werden, wenn die strafbare Handlung, wegen deren seine Auslieferung verlangt wird, einen politischen Charakter an sich trägt, oder mit einem derartigen Verbrechen zusammenhängt, oder wenn er nachweisen kann, dass der Antrag auf seine Auslieferung in Wirklichkeit mit der Absicht gestellt worden ist, ihn wegen eines Verbrechens oder Vergehens politischer Natur zu verfolgen oder zu bestrafen.

ARTICLE VIII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTIKEL VIII.

Die ausgelieferte Person darf in dem Staate, an welchen die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, keinenfalls wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung oder auf Grund anderer Thatsachen, als derjenigen, wegen deren die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, in Haft behalten order zur Untersuchung gezogen werden.

Auf strafbare Handlungen, welche nach erfolgter Auslieferung verubt sind, findet diese Bestimmung keine Anwendung.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who, for the purposes of this treaty, is hereby recognized by Her Majesty as a diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by he competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

ARTIKEL IX.

Das Auslieferungsbegehren muss immer auf diplomatischem Wege gestellt werden und zw ar in der Schweiz durch den Englischen Gesandten bei dem Bundespräsidenten und in Grossbritannien durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London, welcher von Ihrer Majestat für die Zwecke dieses Vertrages als diplomatischer Repräsentant der Schweiz anerkannt wird, bei dem Staatssekretär fur die auswartigen Angelegenheiten.

Mit dem Gesuche auf Auslieferung eines Beschuldigten mussen ein Verhaftsbefehl welcher von der zustandigen Behorde des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates erlassen ist, und solche Beweise beigebracht werden, welche nach den Gesezen des Ortes, wo der Beschuldigte aufgefunden wird, dessen Verhaftung rechtfertigen würden, wenn die strafbare Handlung dort begangen wäre.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed *in contumaciam*.

Betrifft das Auslieferungsbegehren eine bereits verurtheilte Person, so muss das Strafurtheil beigebracht werden, welches von dem zuständigen Gericht des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates gegen den Verurtheilten erlassen worden ist.

Auf Strafurtheile, welche *in contumaciam* erlassen worden sind, kann das Auslieferungsgesuch nicht gegründet werden.

ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such information or complaint, together with such evidence or after such judicial proceedings as would in the opinion of the officer issuing the warrant justify its issue, if the crime had been committed in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction. Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a police magistrate in London. Such requisition may be made by means of the post or by telegraph.

The accused shall, however, be discharged if, within such reasonable time as with reference to the circumstances of the case, the police magistrate may fix, the requisition shall not have been made according to the stipulations contained in Article IX.

ARTIKEL X.

Indessen kann ein flüchtiger Verbrecher in beiden Ländern auch verhaftet werden auf Grund eines Verhaftsbefehles, der von einem Polizeimagistrat, Friedensrichter, oder von einer andern kompetenten Behörde auf eine solche Strafanzeige oder Klage und zugleich auf einen solchen Beweis oder nach einem solchen gerichtlichen Verfahren erlassen wird, dass nach der Ansicht des Beamten, welcher den Verhaftsbefehl erlässt, dessen Erlass gerechtfertigt wäre, wenn das Verbrechen in demjenigen Theile der Gebiete der Vertragsparteien begangen worden wäre, in welchem der Beamte Gerichtsbarkeit ausubt. Es wird indessen bedungen, dass in dem Vereinigten Königreiche in einem solchen Falle der Beklagte so schnell wie möglich vor einen Polizeimagistrat in London gesendet werden soll. Solche Requisitionen mögen vermittels der Post oder durch den Telegraphen gemacht werden.

Der Angeklagte soll indess des Verhaftes entlassen werden, wenn inner einer billigen Frist, die von dem Polizeimagistrat anzusezen ist und bei deren Fixirung die Verumständungen des einzelnen Falles zu berüksichtigen sind, das Begehren nicht in Gemassheit der in Artikel IX. enthaltenen Bestimmungen gestellt worden ist.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTIKEL XI.

Die Auslieferung erfolgt nicht vor Ablauf von fünfzehn Tagen seit der Ergreifung und nur dann, wenn die Beweise für genügend befunden worden sind, um nach den Gesezen des ersuchten Staates entweder die Verweisung des Ergriffenen zur Hauptuntersuchung zu rechtfertigen, falls die strafbare Handlung im Gebiet dieses Staates begangen wäre, oder darzuthun, dass der Ergriffene mit der von den Gerichten des ersuchenden Staates verurtheilten Person identisch ist.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statement of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a British Secretary of State, or of the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation.

ARTIKEL XII.

Die Behörden des ersuchten Staates haben bei der Prüfung, welche ihnen nach den vorstehenden Bestimmungen obliegt, den beschwornen Depositionen und Zeugenaussagen, welche in dem andern Staate zu Protokoll genommen sind, desgleichen den Abschriften hievon und ebenso dem im andern Staate erlassenen Haftbefehlen und Urtheilen volle Beweiskraft beizulegen, vorausgesezt, dass diese Schriftstüke durch einen Richter, eine obrigkeitliche Person oder einen andern Beamten dieses Staates unterzeichnet oder bescheinigt und durch einen beeidigten Zeugen oder durch Beidrükung des Amtssiegels eines Englischen Staatsministers oder des Schweizerischen Bundeskkanzlers beglaubigt sind.

ARTICLE XIII.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTIKEL XIII.

Wenn die zur Auslieferung genügenden Beweise nicht binnen zwei Monaten von dem Tage der Ergreifung des Flüchtigen an beigebracht werden, so ist der Ergriffene auf freien Fuss zu sezen.

ARTICLE XIV.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XV.

The Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance to the frontiers of the State from which he is required; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the arrest and surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty and the laws of the land.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of such individuals as shall have committed in Switzerland any of the crimes hereinafore mentioned, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis as nearly as may be of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Berne in four weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berne, the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.
(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

ARTIKEL XIV.

Alle in Beschlag genommenen Gegenstände, welche sich zur Zeit der Verhaftung der auszuliefernden Person in deren Besiz waren, sollen, wenn die zuständige Behörde des um die Auslieferung ersuchten Staates die Ausantwortung derselben angeordnet hat, bei Vollziehung der Auslieferung mit übergeben werden, und diese Ueberlieferung soll sich nicht blos auf die entfremdeten Gegenstande, sondern auch auf Alles erstrecken, was zum Beweis der strafbaren Handlung dienen kann.

ARTIKEL XV.

Die vertragenden Theile verzichten darauf, die Erstattung derjenigen Kosten, welche ihnen aus der Festnahme und den Unterhalt des Auszuliefernden und seinem Transport bis zur Grenze des requirirten Staates erwachsen, in Anspruch Zu nehmen, willigen vielmehr gegenseitig darein diese Kosten selbst zu tragen.

ARTIKEL XVI.

Die Bestimmungen des gegenwärtigen Vertrages sollen auf die Kolonien und auswärtigen Besizungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestat Anwendung finden.

Der Antrag auf Verhaftung und Auslieferung eines fluchtigen Verbrechers, welcher in einer dieser Kolonien oder auswartigen Besizungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London bei dem Staatssekretar der auswartigen Angelegenheiten gestellt werden, welcher nach Vorschrift dieses Vertrages und der bestehenden Geseze zu verfahren hat.

Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestat soll es jedoch freistehen, in den Britischen Kolonien und auswartigen Besizungen uber die Auslieferung solcher Individuen die in der Schweiz ein im Vertrag genanntes Verbrechen begangen haben, aber innerhalb dieser Kolonien und auswaritigen Besizungen Zuflucht gefunden haben, auf moglichst gleicher Grundlage mit den Bestimmungen des gegenwartigen Vertrages besondere Anordnungen zu treffen.

Begehren betreffend die Auslieferung von Verbrechern, welche aus einer Kolonie oder auswartigen Besizung Ihrer Gross Britannischen Majestät geflucht et sind, sollen nach den Bestimmungen der vorstehenden Artikel des gegenwartigen Vertrages behandelt werden

ARTIKEL XVII.

Der gegenwartige Vertrag soll zehn Tage nach seiner, in Gemassheit der durch die Gesezgebung der hohen vertragenden Theile vorgeschriebenen Formen erfolgten Veroffentlichung in Kraft treten. Der Vertrag kann von jedem der beiden hohen vertragenden Theile aufgekundet werden, bleibt jedoch nach erfolgter Aufkundung noch sechs Monate in Kraft.

Der Vertrag wird ratifizirt und die Ratifikationen werden nach vier Wochen, oder wo möglich früher, in Bern ausgewechselt werden.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die beiderseitigen Bevollmachtigten die gegenwärtige Uebereinkunft unterzeichnet und mit ihren Wappen untersegelt.

So geschehen in Bern den einunddreissigsten März, Ein tausend acht hundert vier undsiebenzig.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.
(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

And whereas a Protocol amending Article XVI of the aforesaid Treaty was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Swiss Confederation, on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which Protocol is in the following terms :—

The Undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having met in Conference, have taken into their consideration the following subject :—

They have directed their attention to the fact that the second paragraph of the XVIth Article of the Treaty, which stipulates that the requisition for the arrest of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was not in accordance with the law of England, and they have consequently resolved to declare that the second paragraph of that Article beginning :

"The requisition for the arrest," and concluding with, "and the laws of the land," shall be null and void, and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted :

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or to the Supreme Authority of such Colony or Possession through the Swiss Consul, or, in case there should be no Swiss Consul, through the Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or Possession in question.

"The Governor or Supreme Authority abovementioned shall decide with regard to such requisitions as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the present Treaty. He will, however, be at liberty either to consent to the extradition, or report the case to his Government."

The other provisions of Article XVI remain in force as they have been agreed upon in the Treaty.

This Protocol shall be regarded and acted upon as forming part of the Treaty in question.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Berne, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Grace, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The Plenipotentiary of Great Britain :

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

Die unterzeichneten Bevollmächtigten Ihrer Majestät der Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und des Bundesrathes der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft, haben in einer Conferenz folgenden Gegenstand in Erwägung gezogen :—

Sie haben ihre Aufmerksamkeit auf die Thatsache gerichtet, dass der zweite Absaz von Artikel XVI des Vertrages, welcher Bestimmt, dass das Gesuch um Verhaftung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher sich nach einer der Colonien oder auswärtigen Besizungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestat gewendet hat, durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London an den Staatssekretär für die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten gerichtet werden soll, mit den Geseczen Englands nicht in Einklang steht. Sie sind daher übereingekommen zu erklaren, dass der zweite Absaz besagten Artikels, also beginnend :

"Der Antrag auf Verhaftung," und schliessend "der bestehenden Geseze zu verfahren hat," null und nichtig sein, und an Stelle desselben die nachfolgenden Worte eingeschaltet werden sollen :

"Der Antrage auf Auslieferung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher in einer dieser Colonien oder auswärtigen Besizungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll bei dem Gouverneur oder bei der höchsten Behörde der betreffenden Colonie oder Besizung durch den in derselben residirenden Schweizerischen Consul, oder in Ermangelung eines solchen, durch den Consularagenten eines ändern Staates, welchem fur diesen speciellen Fall die Wahrnehmung der Schweizerischen Interessen in der fraglichen Colonie oder Besizung anvertraut wird, gestellt werden.

"Der Gouverneur oder die höchste Behörde, welche oben erwähnt sind, sollen bezüglich solcher Auslieferungsbegehren möglichst conform mit den Bestimmungen des vorliegenden Vertrages entscheiden. Es steht ihnen indess frei, die Auslieferung zu bewilligen oder den Fall ihrer Regierung zum Entscheid zu überweisen."

Die andern Punkte von Artikel XVI bleiben in der im Vertrag vereinbarten in Form Kraft.

Dieses Protokoll soll als integrirender Bestandtheil des Vertrages angesehen und beobachtet werden.

Zur Urkunde dessen haben die Unterfertigten dieselbe unterzeichnet und ihre Siegel beigeseczt.

So geschehen in doppelter Ausfertigung in Bern, den achtundzwanzigsten Tag des Wintermonats im Jahre des Heils ein tausend acht hundert vier und seibenzig.

Der Bevollmächtigte der Schweiz :

(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-four :

And whereas under and by virtue of the powers in and by the 17th Article of the said Treaty reserved and contained, the Swiss Confederation did on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, give notice to her Majesty's Government of the termination of the said Treaty, subject to the provisions in the said Article contained, that the same should remain in force for six months after notice should be given for its termination.

And whereas on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following :—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extra-

LE Conseil Fédéral Suisse ayant dénoncé, par note du 22 Décembre, 1877, le Traité d'Extradition

dition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a New Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation: and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, is prolonged for six months, to date from the 22nd June, 1878.

Done at Berne, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

du 31 Mars, 1874, existant entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse, et un nouveau Traité d'Extradition n'ayant pas encore été conclu, les Hautes Parties, Contractantes, désirant prolonger la durée du Traité actuellement encore en vigueur, out nommé à cet effet pour leurs Plénipotentiaries:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, son Ministre-Résident près la Confédération Suisse; et

Le Conseil Fédéral de la Confédération Suisse, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chef du Département Fédéral de Justice et Police;

Lesquels, aprés s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont conclu la Convention suivante:

La durée du Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse est prolongée de six mois à partir du 22 Juin, 1878.

Ainsi fait à Berne, le dix-neuf Juin, mil huit cent soixante-dix-huit.

Le Plénipotentiare du Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande:

(Signé) HORACE RUMBOLD.

Le Plénipotentiaire de Suisse:

(Signé) ANDERWERT.

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December, 1878.

Done at Berne, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

LE Conseil Fédéral Suisse ayant dénoncé, par note du 22 Décembre, 1877, le Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, existant entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse, et un nouveau Traité d'Extradition n'ayant pas encore été conclu, les Hautes Parties Contractantes, désirant prolonger la durée du Traité actuellement encore en vigueur, ont nommé à cet effet pour leurs Plénipotentiaries:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, son Ministre-Résident près la Confédération Suisse; et

Le Conseil Fédéral de la Confédération Suisse, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chef du Département Fédéral de Justice et Police,

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont conclu la Convention suivante:—

La durée du Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse est prolongée de douze mois à partir du 22 Décembre, 1878.

Ainsi fait à Berne, le treize Décembre, mil huit cent soixante dix-huit.

Le Plénipotentiaire du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande:

(Signé) HORACE RUMBOLD.

Le Plénipotentiaire de Suisse:

(Signé) ANDERWERT.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland and of the said Treaty and Protocol, and Conventions with the Swiss Confederation.

C L PEEL

GENERAL

The 5th May 1879.

No 1073G -G —*Erratum*—In Foreign Department Notification No 980G -G, dated 9th April 1879, appointing Lieutenant W T [illegible] temporarily to the Mhairwara Battalion, *for* 17th January 1879, *read* 17th December 1878

No 1075G -G —Mr H L St Barbe, C S, Assistant Resident at Mandalay, has passed with credit the examination in Burmese prescribed by Foreign Department Resolution No 2809P, dated 15th October 1875

The 8th May 1879

No 1095G -G —The following temporary appointments are made in the Mysore Commission, with effect from the 31st December 1878 —

Major W Hill, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Nagar Division, *vice* Colonel Campbell, retired

Major C J Pearse, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, *vice* Major Hill

The 9th May 1879.

No. 1097G -G —The following promotions in the Graded List of Political Officers are made with effect from the dates mentioned —

Colonel W C L [illegible], Political Agent, 2nd Class, substantive *pro tem* [illegible] is confirmed in the grade, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel Berkeley, 11th February 1879

Lieutenant Colonel W T Kincaid, Political Agent 3rd Class (on furlough), to be Political Agent 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, *vice* Colonel Lester, 11th February 1879

Major C Grant, Political Agent, 3rd Class (on furlough), to be Political Agent, 2nd Class [illegible] Colonel W D Dickson,—2nd March 1879

No. 1103G -G —The following extract from Brigade Order dated 21st March 1879, issued by the Commandant Central India Horse, is confirmed —

Surgeon J C Lucas, Bombay Medical Establishment had medical charge of the 1st Regiment Central India Horse, from 19th November 1878 to 19th March 1879, both days inclusive, during the absence of Surgeon-Major D [illegible] on duty with the Agent to the Governor General for Central India

No. 1105G -G —Surgeon-Major J Browne, M D., 11st Bengal Native Infantry, held medical charge of the Gwalior Political Agency, Morar Cantonment Magistracy and Jail, in addition to his other duties, from the afternoon of the 7th November to the afternoon of the 18th December 1878, *vice* Surgeon-Major L E Eades

Surgeon-Major J W R Amesbury, 7th Bengal Cavalry, is appointed to the medical charge of the Gwalior Political Agency, Morar Cantonment Magistracy and Jail, in addition to his other duties with effect from the afternoon of the 18th December 1878, *vice* Surgeon-Major J Browne transferred to Jubbulpore

No 1107G -G The undermentioned officers have passed with effect from the 5th April 1879, the examination prescribed for officers on the graded list of the Political Department by paragraph A, Clause II of Foreign Department Resolution No 2809P, dated 15th October 1875 —

Captain J Burne, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class

Captain W H C Wyllie, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class

A. C LYALL,

Secy to the Govt of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS —ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

Simla, the 9th May 1879

No 500—Mr L I T Atkinson resumed charge of the office of Accountant General North Western Provinces and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Allahabad Circle, afternoon, on the 30th April 1879.

No 551 —*Remittances to the Home Treasury, 1879 80* —

	£	Rs	Average rate	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s the rupee
			s d	Rs
Estimate for the whole year	15,000,000	18 05 20 000	1 7	3,96 20,000
In the month of April 1879	11,30 803	1,41 75 641	1 7 14	28 07,621

MINT AND CURRENCY

The 9th May 1879

No 552.—*I —Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1879

	Gold			Silver			Total		
	Imports	Exports	Net Imports	Imports	Exports	Net Imports	Imports	Exports	Net Imports
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
In the month of March	5 [illegible] 317	32,30,100	26 98,183	1,28,20,672	23,03 644	1,05,22,928	1,33,67,489	55,42,744	78,24,745
For three months	[illegible] 77 [illegible]	[illegible]	68,85,062	2,80,35,389	63,44,553	2,16,90,836	3,06,12,767	1,58,07,013	1 48,05,774

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	Coins and Bullion received (Assay value)			Coined and Examined		
	Calcutta	Bombay	Total	Calcutta	Bombay	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
In the month of March	28,53,493	69,75,100	9[illegible] 8,633	26,19,050	70,98,510	97,17,560
First three months	5[illegible],88,0[illegible]9	1,19,91,110	2 0[illegible],79,[illegible]8	51,57,524	1,40,96,760	1,92,54,284

REVENUE.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 9th May 1879.

No 471—Mr C W Hutchinson resumed charge of the Office of Postmaster General, North-Western Provinces, after noon, on the 25th April 1879.

R B CHAPMAN,
Secy to the Govt of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Simla, the 9th May 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 371.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval —

Corps	Rank and [illegible]	To what [illegible]	From what date	In whose [illegible]
Infantry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cadre of the late 20th N I	Captain (M[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	18[illegible]	[illegible]
Infantry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cadre of the late 19th N I	Captain (B[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	18[illegible]	[illegible]
Infantry	Major F Da[illegible] (Staff Corps)	[illegible]	28th [illegible]	[illegible]
Cadre of the late 72nd N I	Captain (M[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Infantry	Major Wellesley Campbell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

No 372—STAFF CORPS —

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India —

Lieutenant Alexander MacWhirter Renny, Royal Artillery, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry,—24th January 1878.

No 373—PERSONAL STAFF—

Subadar Major Nuthu Sing of the 23rd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers) to be Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, *vice* Ressaldar Major Khanan Khan, whose term of service has expired.

Ressaldar Major Khanan Khan, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

No 374—SPECIAL—

His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to nominate the undermentioned officers as temporary 3rd Class Commissaries of Ordnance, and they are appointed to do duty with the Ordnance Field Parks attached to the Koorum, Peshawur Valley, and Kandahar Field Forces, as noted opposite their respective names —

Captain S E Pemberton, F Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery,—to the Koorum Field Force

Lieutenant F B Elmslie, F Battery, 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—to the Peshawur Valley Field Force

Lieutenant G R Hidaway, B Battery, B Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery,—to the Peshawur Valley Field Force

Lieutenant P Saltmarshe, No 5 Battery, 11th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—to the Kandahar Field Force

No 375—

Lieutenant T W M Newton, Royal Artillery, is appointed a temporary Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, from date of joining

No 376—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

[illegible] With reference to the G G O marginally noted, the following extract from despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India No 7[illegible], dated the 27th February 1879, is published for general information —

Para 1 The Government of Madras having raised the question of the date from which the promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major of a Surgeon who fails to pass the necessary examination within 12 years from the date of his first commission, I have decided that in such a case the date upon which the officer subsequently does pass the examination shall be the date of promotion

No 377—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant G. W. C Bruce, Officiating Wing Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry, to be Officiating

Wing Officer, *vice* Captain Shepherd, appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry.

No. 378.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. M. Mason, Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, and Officiating Adjutant, 2nd Cavalry, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Major J. G. D. Walker, Officiating Second in Command.

2nd Cavalry.

Lieutenant W. J. B. Bird, Squadron Officer, 4th Cavalry, to be Squadron Officer and to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Captain H. C. Hamilton, who reverts to the appointment of Squadron Officer.

4th Cavalry.

Lieutenant F. R. B. Knox, Squadron Officer, 2nd Cavalry, and Officiating Adjutant, 4th Cavalry, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Bird, and to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain J. T. Cummins, who reverts to the appointment of Squadron Officer.

No. 379.—NATIVE ARMY—

45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment of Native Infantry.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Gopal Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Khooshal Sing, deceased.

No. 380.—

2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Jemadar Mahabeer Bhist to be Subadar, *vice* Maun Sing South, invalided; Jemadar Chumpa Sing Thappa to be Subadar, *vice* Seeboo Aswal, invalided; Jemadar Surrupjeet Goorung to be Subadar, *vice* Gunputty Alea, invalided; Jemadar Bulloo Sing Khuttrie to be Subadar, *vice* Toola Khandaree, invalided; Havildar Moneyram Ghullay to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahabeer Bhist, promoted; Havildar Hurkeah Ghullay to be Jemadar, *vice* Chumpa Sing Thappa, promoted; Havildar Banka Groon to be Jemadar, *vice* Surrupjeet Goorung, promoted; Havildar Purteeman Thappa to be Jemadar, *vice* Bulloo Sing Khuttrie, promoted;—1st November 1878.

No 381.—

3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment.

Jemadar Gopal Bisht to be Subadar, *vice* Kheem Singh Rujwar, invalided; Jemadar Bheem Singh Ghurtee to be Subadar, *vice* Gujey Singh Bisht, invalided; Jemadar Pryag Rawut to be Subadar, *vice* Bijairam Powar, invalided; Color Havildar Jewun Singh Thappa to be Jemadar, *vice* Gopal Bisht, promoted; Havildar Taijee Rawut to be Jemadar, *vice* Bheem Sing Ghurtee, promoted; Havildar Dhurm Singh Bisht to be Jemadar, *vice* Pryag Rawut, promoted;—1st November 1878.

No. 382.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Sikh Infantry.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from 2nd May 1879:—

Khan Wali to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Shadeh Khan, invalided.

No. 383.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Major James Grant, Sappers and Miners, is promoted to Conductor from the 5th February 1879, in succession to Deputy Assistant Commissary John Cannell, deceased.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 384.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st January 1879, is declared applicable to India with effect from the beginning of the annual course of musketry instruction for the season 1879-80:—

Good Shooting and Judging Distance Prizes.

Clause 5.—1. With a view to stimulate individual exertion and to reward the proficiency of Cavalry soldiers in the use and management of the carbine, prizes will on and after the 1st April 1879 be awarded as follows:—

CAVALRY.

Target Practice.

1st Prize.—To the best shot of every regiment of Cavalry, all the troops of which must have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing prescribed for the trained soldier.	2*l.*, and a badge of cross carbines and crown worked in gold; to be worn on the left arm.
2nd Prize.—To the best shot of every troop of Cavalry in which 40 men at least have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down.	1*l.*, and a badge of cross carbines, worked in gold; to be worn on the left arm.
To the best shot of each depôt of Cavalry in which 10 men at least have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down.	1*l.*, and a badge of cross carbines worked in gold; to be worn on the left arm.
3rd Prize.—To "marksmen" of Cavalry to the number of 10 per cent. of the men practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down, in each regiment in addition to the holders of the 1st and 2nd prizes.	10*s.*, and a badge of cross carbines worked in worsted; to be worn on the left arm.

2. The "Cavalry Depôt" will be treated as a "Regiment" in calculating the number entitled to the 3rd prize.

3. In addition to the above prizes an honorary distinction of a badge of cross carbines and crown

worked in gold, will be worn on the right arm by the sergeants of the best shooting troop (or depôt), in which 40 men at least have practised as above laid down, in every regiment of Cavalry in which all the troops shall have been exercised through the annual course of individual firing.

4. All men who qualify as marksmen, but who may be in excess of the percentage to whom prizes are allowed, will be permitted to wear the distinctive badge of "marksmen."

5. *Judging Distance Practice.*

1st Prize.—To the best and qualified judge of distances in each troop (or depôt) in which 40 men at least have practised through the annual course of judging distance practice. } 10*s.*

2nd Prize.—To 10 per cent. of those qualified of each troop (or depôt) exercised through the annual course of judging distance practice, inclusive of the holder of the 1st prize. } 5*s.*

6. Clause 32, Army Circulars, 1876, so far as it applies to Cavalry regiments, is hereby cancelled.

NOTE.—The best judge of distances in each troop receives his prize of 10*s.* from two sources, *viz.*—

5*s.* as one of the 10 per cent., and

5*s.* as the best judge of distances.

2. So much of G. G. O. No. 947 of 1876 as relates to Cavalry, is cancelled.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 385.—The services of passed medical pupil Wazeer Ooddeen, admitted by G. G. O. No. 1022 of 1874, are dispensed with.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 386.—The panels of saddles in use with Mountain Batteries are, in like manner to pack saddles, to be stuffed with sheep's wool, and eleven (11) pounds of such wool is to be issued for each saddle when first supplied by the Ordnance Department. The panels to be stuffed under Battery arrangements.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 387.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, Bengal,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major C. H. Ewart, Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade, Punjab,—(m. c.) for 213 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major H. D. E. W. Chester, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—(m. c.) for 2 years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain H. W. Shoubridge, Bengal Staff Corps, Fort Adjutant, Attock,—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of embarkation.

Captain H. J. Peet, General List, Infantry, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Garo Hills,—(p. a.) for 6 months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain E. M. L. Marriott, General List, Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain A. J. Corse-Scott, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Survey of India,—(m. c.) for 2 years—98 days under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, Clause 2 of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain W. G. Smith, General List, Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—(m. c.) for 2 years—1 year 83 days under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, Clause 2 of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain W. H. Browne, Bengal Staff Corps,—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain A. G. Hartshorne, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for 1 year 243 days, under Rule XIV, Clause 2 of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. P. Willoughby, Royal Artillery, Assistant Superintendent of Factories,—(m. c.) for 182 days, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876.

Lieutenant M. Laugharne, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, under Rule IX, note 1 of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. H. H. Montresor, Bengal Staff Corps,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under Rule I of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of embarkation.

Lieutenant W. A. D'O. Mealy, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 3rd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (m. c.) for 1 year,—under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of embarkation.

Surgeon G. McB. Davis, M. D., Medical Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(m. c.) for 2 years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 388.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 340 of 1879, granting leave in India to Honorary Captain W. Skeaf, Ordnance Department, *for* "Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868," *read* "Rule X of the Regulations of 1875."

No. 389.—The following extract from list No. 15, dated 10th April 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain J. M. Tulloch, General List, Infantry.

Granted extension of leave.

Captain C. H. P. Christie, Royal Engineers,—9 months, private affairs.

No. 390.—ARRIVALS—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. Macdonald, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India,—Fort William, 24th April 1879.

Staff Veterinary Surgeon J. H. B. Hallen, General Superintendent of Horse Breeding Operations,—Bombay, 28th November 1878.

Major C. A. Baylay, Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent, 3rd Class, Rajputana Agency,—Bombay, 29th January 1879. (Date of departure on furlough, 5th March 1877).

Captain G. Strahan, Royal Engineers, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India,—Bombay, 15th April 1879.

Conductor W. Jack, Ordnance Department,—Bombay, 11th January 1879.

First Class Apothecary J. Stephens,—Bombay, 11th January 1879.

First Class Apothecary J. Hamilton, Medical Store Depôt, Meean Meer,—Bombay, 7th December 1878.

No. 391.—DEPARTURES —

Colonel G. G. Anderson, Bengal Infantry, G. G. O. No. 220 of 1879,—*India*, 15th March 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. J. McL. Innes, V.C., Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 180 of 1879,—*Bokhara*, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) C. F. G. Lamb, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 139 of 1879,—*Travancore*, 11th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. Holroyd, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 213 of 1879,—*Hydaspes*, 18th April 1879, from Calcutta.

Major W. E. Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 180 of 1879,—*Singapore*, 20th March 1879, from Bombay.

Major W. H. Unwin, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 280 of 1879,—*Sumatra*, 18th March 1879, from Bombay.

Captain T. R. Cowie, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 197 of 1879,—*Pleiades*, 25th April 1879, from Calcutta.

Captain H. Howell, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 243 of 1879,—*Malwa*, 10th March 1879, from Bombay.

Captain R. Bartholomew, General List, Cavalry, G. G. O. No. 156 of 1879,—*Mirzapore*, 24th March 1879, from Bombay.

Captain A. G. Begbie, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 123 of 1879,—*Serapis*, 19th March 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant (local Captain) S. C. Turner, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 197 of 1879,—*Cathay*, 31st March 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant C. J. Jamieson, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 197 of 1879,—*Crocodile*, 5th March 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant J. E. Mein, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 180 of 1879,—*Crocodile*, 5th March 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major W. J. Palmer, M.D., G. G. O. No. 243 of 1879,—*Australia*, 5th April 1879, from Calcutta.

Surgeon-Major H. Cookson, G. G. O. No. 139 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 3rd March 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major S. Mackertich, M.D., G. G. O. No. 243 of 1879,—*Speeke Hall*, 5th March 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon N. J. Halpin, G. G. O. No. 292 of 1879,—*Serapis*, 19th March 1879, from Bombay.

Conductor T. Hunt, Ordnance Department, G. G. O. No. 292 of 1879,—*Serapis*, 19th March 1879, from Bombay.

ORDNANCE.

No. 392. ESTABLISHMENTS —

The following rules to regulate the future admission of soldiers into the Ordnance Department, and their subsequent promotion, are published for the information of Ordnance Officers and Commanding Officers of Brigades and Batteries of Royal Artillery, and Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry :—

Scales for "Merit marks" towards appointments to, and promotions in, the Ordnance Department.

In allotting the "Merit Marks" to individuals, and so determining their position in the Rolls prepared in the Ordnance Office, from which Rolls the selection of candidates for admission into the Ordnance Department as Store Sergeants, and for promotion to the Warrant and Non-Commissioned grades will be made, the Inspector-General will be guided by the Recommendation Rolls of such candidates received from Commanding Officers, and it is therefore particularly requested that these Recommendation Rolls may, in future, contain all the information that may be available as to the qualifications of candidates with the view to justice being done to each.

Scales according to which "Merit Marks" will be accorded to Regimental Non-Commissioned Officers, and others, candidates for admission into the Ordnance Department as Store Sergeants.

		Number of Merit Marks.
For each full year's service in each grade, fractions of years calculated as follows :— Under 6 months, *nil*. Over 6 months, as for a whole year.	Battery Sergeant Major	2
	Troop Sergeant Major	2
	Battery Quarter Master Sergeant	2
	Color Sergeant	2
	Orderly Room Clerk	1½
	Hospital Sergeant	1½
	Farrier Sergeant, Cavalry and Artillery	1
	Collar-maker Sergeant	1
	Sergeant	1
	Wheeler Sergeant	1
	Corporal	½
	Bombardier	¼

Additional marks for length of service according to Good Conduct Warrant, provided as regards rank and file that they are in possession of the corresponding number of Good Conduct Badges.	After 2 years' service ... ½ „ 6 „ „ ... 1½ „ 12 „ „ ... 3 „ 18 „ „ ... 4½	For each year's service between these times ½ mark: fractions of years calculated as follows:— Under 6 months, *nil.* Over 6 months, as for whole year.

N. B.—1. A Brigade Hospital Sergeant after 2 years' service in the appointment, to rank as Battery Sergeant Major, and after 7 years' service in the appointment as Brigade Quarter Master Sergeant, but in the latter case as junior of that rank.

2. An Orderly Room Clerk to rank as Battery Sergeant Major after three years' service in the appointment.

3. Corresponding merit marks will be allowed—

		Number of Merit Marks.
For character ...	Very good ...	10
	Good ...	7
For writing ...	Very good ...	3
	Good ...	2
	Fair ...	1
For certificates of education.	First class ...	3
	Second „ ...	2
	Third „ ...	1
For Native languages.	Passing High Proficiency ...	4
	„ Higher Standard in any ...	3
	„ Lower „ „ ...	2
	Colloquial knowledge ...	1
For campaigns	1st class—Affghanistan, China, Burma, Bengal Mutiny, and any Campaigns in Europe, &c.	1½
	2nd „ smaller expeditions, such as Looshai, Jowaki, &c.	1
	3rd „ less important ...	½
Extras ...	As high as 5, according to nature, degree, and special recommendation of Commanding Officer or Head of Department.	

	Marks.
2. A soldier in possession of a certificate (long course) from the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness ...	4
A soldier in possession of a certificate (short course) from the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, either recorded in the soldier's account book, or in a special certificate	2*
A soldier in possession of a certificate (long course) from the Royal Laboratory, Woolwich ...	4
A soldier in possession of a certificate (short course) from the Royal Laboratory, Woolwich, either recorded in the soldier's account book, or in a special certificate	2*
A soldier in possession of a certificate (long course) from the Gun Carriage Department, Woolwich ...	4
A soldier in possession of a certificate (short course) from the Gun Carriage Department, Woolwich, either recorded in the soldier's account book, or in a special certificate.	2*
A soldier in possession of a certificate (recorded in the soldier's account book) from the Gun-powder Factory, Waltham Abbey ...	3

In the Regimental Recommendation Rolls of candidates for admission into the Ordnance Department should be entered the number of marks recorded in their account books for the subjects marked with an asterisk.

A medical certificate that the applicant is free from bodily infirmity, and likely to prove fit for the duties of the Ordnance Department, which require ability to undergo much bodily exertion and exposure to the weather at all seasons.

Scale according to which "Merit Marks" will be accorded to Non-Commissioned Officers serving in the Ordnance Department for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor.

		Number of Merit Marks.
For each full year's service in each grade. Fractions of years calculated as follows:— Under 6 months, *nil.* Over 6 months, as for whole year.	Regimental Sergeant Major ... „ Quarter Master Sergeant ... Brigade Sergeant Major ... „ Quarter Master Sergeant ... Army School Master ... Assistant Instructor in Gunnery ... „ „ in Musketry ... Store or Laboratory Sergeant ...	3
	Battery Sergeant Major ... „ Quarter Master Sergeant ...	2
	Sergeant ...	1

Additional marks for length of service in the army as for rank and file, but irrespective of the proviso regarding Good Conduct Badges.	After 2 years' service	... ½	For each year's service between these times ¼ marks. Fractions of years calculated as follows:— Under 6 months, *nil*. Over 6 months, as for whole year.
	" 6 " "	... 1½	
	" 12 " "	... 3	
	" 18 " "	... 4½	
	" 23 " "	... 5¾	
	" 28 " "	... 7	

N. B.—1. A Brigade Hospital Sergeant after 2 years' service in the appointment, to rank as Battery Sergeant Major, and after 7 years' service in the appointment as Brigade Quarter Master Sergeant, but in the latter case as junior of that rank.

2. An Orderly Room Clerk to rank as Battery Sergeant Major after 3 years' service in the appointment.

3. Corresponding merit marks will be allowed—

		Number of Merit Marks.
For character ...	Very good	10
	Good	7
For writing ...	Very good	3
	Good	2
	Fair	1
For Native languages ...	Passing High Proficiency	4
	" Higher Standard in any	3
	" Lower " "	2
	Colloquial knowledge	1
For campaigns...	1st class—Affghanistan, Burma, Bengal Mutiny, and any campaigns in Europe, &c.	1½
	2nd class—smaller expeditions, as Looshai, Jowaki, and such like	1
	3rd " less important	½
Extras ...	As high as 5, according to nature, degree and special recommendations of Commanding Officer or Head of Department.	

A Sergeant of the Royal Artillery may be admitted for employment in the Ordnance Department without passing the entrance examination, and after admission will rank as Sergeant in the Ordnance Department from the date of his promotion to Sergeant regimentally.

A Brigade Sergeant Major or Quarter Master Sergeant of the Royal Artillery and a Regimental Sergeant Major or Quarter Master Sergeant of Cavalry and Infantry are eligible for admission into the Ordnance Department as Sub-Conductors, if highly recommended by their Commanding Officer, subject to the following rules:—

The applicant not to be over 36 years of age, to be in possession of a 1st or 2nd class certificate of education, and to have passed through a course of instruction in one of the following professional subjects:—

Laboratory course.
Gunnery course.
Carriage Department course.
Gun-powder course.

Preference will be given to candidates who have certificates and have passed through a course of instruction in one or more of the above-named subjects.

A medical certificate that the applicant is free from bodily infirmity, and likely to prove fit for the duties of the Ordnance Department, which require ability to undergo much bodily exertion and exposure to the weather at all seasons.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 393.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following rates of command and staff allowances for Artillery divisions in the field:—

Superior Commands.

2. When a force of Artillery detailed for field service exceeds seven batteries, a Brigadier General of the second class will be appointed to the command. He will be allowed a Brigade Major on a staff pay of Rs. 354, and office allowance at Rs. 135 per mensem; also an Orderly officer on a staff pay of Rs. 150 per mensem, inclusive of horse allowance. These staff salaries will be in addition to Regimental Pay and Allowances.

3. When the number of batteries in any single column or force is not more than seven and not less than four, the officer in command will receive an allowance of Rs. 400 per mensem.

For less than four, but not less than three batteries, Rs. 300 per mensem.

For less than three, but not less than two batteries, Rs. 200 per mensem.

Subordinate Commands.

4. In addition to the officer in superior command, a Lieutenant-Colonel with a command allowance of Rs. 300 per mensem will be appointed, when the force exceeds five batteries, and an additional officer on a similar allowance for every three batteries exceeding five. Should any of the batteries be temporarily detached from the main body of the force, no extra allowance will be given for the detached commands.

5. When a force of Artillery detailed for service does not exceed five batteries, no subordinate commands will be allowed unless any batteries are detached from the main body, in which case the Officer in Command of the detached batteries will receive an allowance as follows:—

	Per mensem. Rs.
For three or more batteries ...	300
For less than three but not less than two batteries ...	200

6. The command of a division cannot be held in conjunction with that of a battery.

Adjutants.

7. An officer who may be appointed adjutant to an Artillery force in the field, will receive staff salary on the following scale:—

	Per mensem.
	Rs.
For four or more batteries ...	200 (*a*)
For less than four but not less than three batteries	150 (*b*)
For less than three but not less than two batteries	90 (*c*)

8. An officer in receipt of horse allowance for one or more chargers when appointed adjutant, will continue to draw such in addition to his staff salary as adjutant; if not in receipt of horse allowance, he will receive Rs. 30 per mensem for one horse.

9. The office of adjutant cannot be held in conjunction with any other appointment or command.

	Rs.
(*a*) Includes Office allowance	60
(*b*) Ditto ditto	50
(*c*) Ditto ditto	30

10. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 394.—The stoppage from an officer's pay while under medical treatment and dieted in hospital at the public expense, shall be as follows:—

	Daily.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
While serving with an army in the field or in hospital on account of wounds received in action	0	8	0
Otherwise	1	4	0

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

PENSIONS.

No. 395.—Corporal James Roberts, late 54th Foot, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *viz.*, one shilling and three pence per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 396—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 348, dated the 25th April 1879, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1879:—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
2	Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Bristow Dundas.	Bengal Infantry.	365 0 0	473 17 0	......	1st May 1879.	England.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No 397.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 253 of 1879, and to the notification by the Foreign Department, No. 1024 G.-G., dated the 24th April 1879, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. C. Lindsay, Madras Staff Corps, are to be considered as replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, with effect from the 25th February 1879.

No. 398.—After the name of Surgeon-Major G. Thomson, M.B., in G. G. O. No. 321 of 1879, insert the words *Medical Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.*

No. 399.—The services of Surgeons G. F. A. Harris and J. Anderson of the Indian Medical Department are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 400.—The services of Lieutenant J. A. Bell, 14th Foot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 24th February 1879.

No. 401.—The services of Lieutenant R. H. Jennings, Royal Engineers, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 5th April 1879.

No. 402.—The services of first class Apothecary S. Wilson, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th May 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 23rd April to 5th May 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Major Wigram Battye ..	2nd April 1879.	Near Futtehbad.	...	...
Subordinate Medical Department ...	Honorary Surgeon-Major Thomas Murray, M.D.	7th April 1879.	Ajmere ...	...	...
40th Foot ...	Captain (Brevet-Major) C. S. P. E. Mansergh.	24th April 1879.	Dum-Dum	...	...
Bengal Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel Spencer Grant Wardo.	27th April 1879.	Mecan Meer	...	
British Medical Department	Surgeon-Major A. R. Kilroy ...	2nd May 1879.	Naini Tal ...	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 23rd April to 5th May 1879.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Indian Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Edward Bishop Meredith	Surgeon	Bengal Medical Service	19th August 1878	Intestate	2 7 3	...	...

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th May 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 28.—Mr. C. J. Cuthbert, 1st Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Comet*, to be 1st Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Enterprize*.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 3rd May 1879.

No. 204.—Lalla Sham Nath, Engineer Apprentice, temporarily attached to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (Public Works Department Notification No. 449 of 12th October 1877), is re-transferred to Central India.

No. 205.—Lalla Sham Nath, Engineer Apprentice, Central India, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 1st October 1878.

The 6th May 1879.

No. 206.—Captain S. W. Jenner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporarily employed in the Central Provinces, is re-transferred to the Military Works Branch.

No. 207.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 164, dated 5th April 1879, placing the services of certain officers at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on field service, erase the words "*temporary rank*" opposite the name of Captain G. D'A. Jackson.

No. 208.—The promotion of Mr. G. T. Oliver, Apprentice Engineer, to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 15th February 1879, notified in No. 546E. of 27th February 1879 of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is confirmed.

The 7th May 1879.

No. 209.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Chrystie, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Under Secretary, Buildings and Roads Branch, Public Works Department, Mysore, on return from furlough, is transferred to Madras.

The 8th May 1879.

No. 210.—The following officers are transferred to Bombay for employment on State Railways:—

From Western System of State Railways.

Mr. W. Scott, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. W. C. Rennie, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. F. Lang, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. R. Sivewright, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. Baker, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. C. Knox, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

From North-Eastern System of State Railways.

Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Mr. W. W. Shanks, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. J. W. Parry, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. T. Concannon, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

From Rajputana State Railway.

Mr. R. A. Way, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 211.—The following officers who were temporarily transferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment are transferred—

To the Western System of State Railways.

Mr. J. M. Luff, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. E. Behrmann, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. R. T. Denne, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Babu Bhubun Mohun Bose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Babu Sheo Dayal, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Babu Dharm Singh Soin, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

To the Rajputana Railway.

Mr. R. C. Williams, Engineer Apprentice.

The 9th May 1879.

No. 212.—Mr. J. L. Gallott, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, Western System of State Railways, reverted to his substantive rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, from the 1st January 1879.

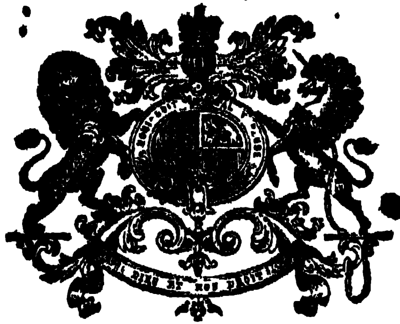
No. 213.—Captain W. J. Engledue, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), at present attached to the Consulting Engineer's Office, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer, Lahore, during the absence of Major H. Doveton, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

This cancels that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 200 of 2nd May 1879, which relates to Captain Engledue.

No. 214.—Lieutenant F. T. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, is appointed to officiate as Manager of the Dhoond and Manmád, His Highness the Nizam's, and the Berar Railways during the absence of Major Marryatt, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 215.—Notification No. 199, dated 1st May 1879, transferring Mr. F. E. Robertson from the Indus Valley Railway to Punjab Northern Railway, open line, is cancelled.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 9th May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1879.

An Act to provide for the temporary appointment in the Panjáb of an Additional Financial Commissioner.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to provide temporarily for the appointment of an Additional Financial Commissioner to assist the Financial Commissioner of the Panjáb; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Panjáb Additional Financial Commissioner's Act, 1879": and it shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Additional Financial Commissioner.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such person as the said Lieutenant-Governor thinks fit to be an Additional Financial Commissioner.

Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council:

Provided that no such person shall be so appointed or continue in office after the thirtieth day of September, 1879.

Business transferred by Financial Commissioner to be disposed of by Additional Financial Commissioner.

3. Every Additional Financial Commissioner, appointed under section two, shall hold his sittings at such place in the Panjáb as the said Lieutenant-Governor from time to time directs, and shall dispose of such revenue, judicial and other business, now or hereafter pending before the Financial Commissioner of the Panjáb, under any enactment for the time being in force, as the said Financial Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to him for that purpose, and, in the disposal of such business, shall follow the same procedure and exercise the same powers as would be followed and exercised by the said Financial Commissioner in like cases.

Power to withdraw cases so transferred.

The said Financial Commissioner may at any time withdraw and himself dispose of any business transferred to the Additional Financial Commissioner under this section and not disposed of by him.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Wednesday, the 7th May, 1879.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, G.C.S.I.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Rivers Thompson, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.

OUDH CIVIL COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COCKERELL moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh. He said that the origin of the proposed legislation was the necessity which had arisen for levelling up the judicial establishments of the "Non-Regulation" to the standard of those maintained in the "Regulation" Provinces.

From the time of the introduction of uniform Codes of Procedure into *all* the Provinces of the Empire, this result must have been foreseen as sooner or later inevitable; for an elaborate Code of Procedure naturally not only promoted an increase of litigation, but also tended in a still more marked degree to enhance the time occupied in the disposal of every contested suit. The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, in a letter addressed to the Government of India relating to this measure, wrote:—

"Although Sir George Couper has always been strongly in favour of the non-regulation system, he must admit that, owing to various causes, it is now out of date. It is enough to mention one fact; and that is the number of legal practitioners who practise in our Courts. Formerly, the parties appeared in person, and the Judge had little difficulty in ascertaining the facts of the case. Now, in a great number of suits the parties are represented by barristers or pleaders; it is not only much more difficult to get at the bottom of the case, but a great deal of time is taken up by the arguments of the lawyers; and it is no exaggeration to say that a case which would formerly have been disposed of in an hour, now often occupies the Court for two days."

Now he (MR. COCKERELL) did not wish it to be inferred from his citation of this passage that he in any way endorsed the suggestion that the action of lawyers in the conduct of cases tended to mystify or obscure the true facts and history thereof; on the contrary, he could say from his own experience that the aid afforded by the presence of lawyers on behalf of the parties in the trial of cases was extremely valuable; but at the same time it was an unquestionable fact that the interposition of these gentlemen did tend to protract the trial of suits in a great degree, and that such interposition had considerably increased of late years, and was one of the direct results of the introduction of a clear and elaborate law of procedure.

It was a somewhat remarkable fact also that in this little Oudh Province the proportion of contested to uncontested suits was far greater than in any other Province; it amounted to about 45 per cent. of the entire number of suits disposed of, whilst (to take, for the sake of comparison, a case in the extreme converse direction) in the Bombay Presidency the ratio of contested to uncontested suits was, according to the latest published statistics, barely one to five. The strain of increased judicial work upon the Oudh officers in their dual capacity of Judges and Revenue Administrators became so great, and the

Revenue administration of the Province was found to have suffered from this cause to such a marked extent, that in 1876-77 a Committee of Oudh officers was appointed to look into the whole matter, and devise some means of relief. The measure now to be adopted, if the Bill which he was asking leave to introduce became law, was the outcome of that Committee's report. It was certainly a much more comprehensive measure than that which was adopted to meet a similar state of things in the Panjáb a few years ago, not only because it afforded more substantial relief to the overworked local executive, but because it was likely to be far more satisfactory to the public, inasmuch as it purported to create a judiciary absolutely distinct from, and wholly independent of, that executive, after the model of the system which was in force in the older Provinces.

The "Oudh Judicial Scheme," as it was called, which had received the sanction of the Secretary of State, provided for the entertainment of four District Judges, twelve Subordinate Judges and twenty-two Munsifs, all subject to the control of the existing Judicial Commissioner as a High Court for the trial of all civil suits and appeals. Oudh was at present divided into twelve districts and four Commissioners' divisions, which for revenue and executive purposes would remain unaltered. For the administration of civil justice these divisions would constitute "districts," with one Judge and an average of about four Subordinate Judges and six Munsifs for each "district." No practical inconvenience was to be anticipated from an arrangement of this kind; for there was nothing new in thus combining two or more revenue districts for civil Court purposes and placing them under a single Judge. There were in the North-Western Provinces, he believed, some six or seven, and in Bengal certainly not less than eight or nine, such combinations, which hitherto had been found to work satisfactorily.

The present Oudh Courts Act, both as regarded the nomenclature of the several Courts and the pecuniary limits of jurisdiction which it assigned to each class of Courts, was not adapted to the proposed change of system; hence fresh legislation had become necessary.

The Bill which, if the permission of the Council was accorded, he desired to introduce, was drawn mainly on the lines of the Bengal Civil Courts Act of 1871, with one or two important exceptions designed to meet the special circumstances of the Oudh Province.

He would, for the present, reserve any detailed account of those exceptions and the reasons for them, as falling properly within the explanation which he would have to submit to the Council when introducing the Bill.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PANJÁB ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER'S BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the appointment in the Panjáb of an Additional Financial Commissioner.

He said that the Financial Commissioner of the Panjáb had applied to Government for the assistance of an officer, to be appointed for a limited period, to help him in clearing off the arrears of work which had accumulated in his office during the incumbency of his predecessor, the late much-regretted Mr. Gore Ouseley.

The Panjáb Land-Revenue Act, 1871, however, only provided for the appointment of one Financial Commissioner, and appeared to contemplate that all the duties which it assigned to the Financial Commissioner should be performed by that one officer in person. Further, it might be a question whether the functions of the Financial Commissioner under certain other enactments could be devolved upon any other officer. Hence the necessity for legislation.

The present Bill would authorize the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to appoint an Additional Financial Commissioner to perform such portion of the work of the Financial Commissioner, under any enactment for the time being in force, as that officer might choose to assign to him.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MR. STOKES then introduced the Bill. The Legislative Department had been so recently instructed to prepare it that there had been no time to print it and to circulate it in the usual way to Hon'ble Members. It had, however, been carefully settled in consultation with the Hon'ble Members (Sir A. Arbuthnot and Mr. Rivers Thompson) who were respectively in charge of the Home and Revenue Departments; and his hon'ble friend the Financial Member (*frugi dicatur*, as Horace would say) would be glad to hear that the Bill was only a temporary measure, and would expire on the 30th September, 1879. He (MR. STOKES) would now read the Bill to the Council:—

"A BILL

TO

Provide for the temporary appointment in the Panjáb of an Additional Financial Commissioner.

Preamble.

"Whereas it is expedient to provide temporarily for the appointment of an Additional Financial Commissioner to assist the Financial Commissioner of the Panjáb; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

Commencement.

"1. This Act may be called 'The Panjáb Additional Financial Commissioner's Act, 1879': and it shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Additional Financial Commissioner.

"2. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such person as the said Lieutenant-Governor thinks fit to be an Additional Financial Commissioner.

"Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council:

Provided that no such person shall be so appointed or continue in office after the thirtieth day of September, 1879.

Business transferred by Financial Commissioner to be disposed of by Additional Financial Commissioner.

"3. Every Additional Financial Commissioner, appointed under section two, shall hold his sittings at such place in the Panjáb as the said Lieutenant-Governor from time to time directs, and shall dispose of such revenue, judicial and other business, now or hereafter pending before the Financial Commissioner of the Panjáb, under any enactment for the time being in force, as the said Financial Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to him for that purpose, and, in the disposal of such business, shall follow the same procedure and exercise the same powers as would be followed and exercised by the said Financial Commissioner in like cases.

Power to withdraw cases so transferred.

"The said Financial Commissioner may at any time withdraw and himself dispose of any business transferred to the Additional Financial Commissioner under this section and not disposed of by him."

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES applied to the President to suspend the Rules for the Conduct of Business. The matter was one of great urgency; the arrears in the office of the Financial Commissioner were exceedingly large, and the public interests required that not a day should be lost in clearing them off.

The PRESIDENT declared the Rules suspended.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES then moved that the Bill be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES then moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

TRADE-MARKS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the registration of Trade-marks. He said that this Bill had been prepared, at the request of the Government of Bombay, to meet the wishes of the Mill-owners Association and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. Both these bodies had called the attention of the Local Government to the provisions of the English Trade-marks Registration Acts of 1875 and 1876 (which had been held by the High Court of Bombay not to apply to India), and stated that it seemed desirable, having regard to the increase of manufactures in this country, and especially of the cotton-manufactures of Bombay, that there should be a law of a similar nature in India.

The Bill was nothing more than a reproduction, with the changes required to fit them to the different circumstances of this country, of the provisions of the Statutes 38 & 39 Vic., chapter 91 (An Act to establish a register of Trade-marks), and 39 & 40 Vic., chapter 33 (An Act for the amendment of the Trade-marks Registration Act, 1875). It seemed desirable (more especially in the case of laws dealing with large commercial interests), when the object of one of our Acts was merely to extend the provisions of an Imperial Statute to this country, to follow closely the lines of such Statute, so as to make the law in this country as nearly as possible identical with that in England, and thus to give the Indian Courts the guidance of the decisions of the English tribunals on the corresponding provisions of the English enactment.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MILITARY CANTONMENTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the revision of proceedings in trials held under the Military Cantonments Act, 1864, section 20. He said that section 20 of the Cantonments Act (XXII of 1864) declared that breaches of the Cantonment rules should be triable by the Cantonment Magistrate where there was such an officer, and empowered the Local Government to invest any other person with power to try such breaches. The section then declared that the Magistrate of the District should have no control over the Cantonment Magistrate or any other person so invested. Now, in a case tried some months ago by an officer specially invested under section 20 with power to try breaches of Cantonment rules, the Judges of the Chief Court of the Panjáb, to whom the officer's order was submitted for revision, expressed a doubt (which, if MR. STOKES might venture to say so, was perfectly well founded) as to whether the twenty-second chapter of the Code of Criminal Procedure gave them any power of revision in such a case. They, at the same time, expressed an opinion to the effect that such a power ought to be provided. The Governor General in Council concurred as to the need of such a power, and the present Bill had been drafted to provide it.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA COAST-LIGHTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

PLEADERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Colvin be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Pleaders, Mukhtárs and Revenue Agents Act, 1865.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

RANGOON PORT COMMISSIONERS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. THOMPSON moved that the Hon'ble Messrs. Cockerell and Colvin be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to appoint Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

N. W. P. LAND-REVENUE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873.

OUDH LAND-REVENUE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Oudh Land-Revenue Act, 1876.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 21st May, 1879.

SIMLA;
The 7th May, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 6th MAY 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras general prospects remain fair. The usual early showers of rain have fallen in parts of Mysore and are expected in others; the *raisak* rice crop is in good condition. In the Bombay Presidency rain fell in the Southern Mahratta Districts and in Kurrachee; preparations for the monsoon crop are in active progress. The harvest in the Central Provinces has been completed everywhere except in the Saugor and Mandla districts; ploughing for the *kharif* has commenced in places. Ploughing continues in Berar. The state of things in Rajputana is on the whole satisfactory. In Central India prices are rising. Good rain has fallen in many places in Eastern, North-eastern and Central Bengal; rain is generally greatly needed and where there has been none the crops are suffering much and cultivation has stopped; prices are very high and are rising in some districts; small-pox is said to be very widely epidemic and cholera continues. In Assam the early rains have set in and cultivation is going on satisfactorily. The general health of British Burma is good; small-pox is prevalent in places and cattle disease exists in two districts. The weather in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh has been seasonable; foot-and-mouth disease has appeared among cattle. In the Punjab the harvest is progressing; cholera is reported from seven out of the eleven districts which the returns comprise.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (May 5th)	*Nil*	Rice 11·36, *cholum* 11·23, *raggi* 18·12, *cumboo* 13·93; *raggi* and tobacco under wells harvested in some taluks, outturn ½, *dalwa* paddy in Gudivada taluk yielded a good outturn
Kurnool („ 3rd)	·45 in Nandikotkur	Rice 11·15, *cholum* 16·31, *raggi* 21·22, *cumboo* 15·39, fever prevalent; 2nd crop paddy being harvested, outturn ⅝, cotton picking completed; fodder and water ample.
Tanjore („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 10·85, *cholum* 18·90, *raggi* 18·19, cumboo 14·7; some branches of the Cauvery contain about 6 or 12 inches of water; wet and dry crops generally in good condition, though in certain parts want of rain is felt, harvest of *gingelly*, chillies, and oil-seeds, outturn ½ to ⅝.
Madura („)	*Nil*	Rice 10·59, *cholum* 17·41, *raggi* 18·13, *cumboo* 17·86.
Malabar („)	·31 (average of 2 stations), others *nil*.	Rice 10·08, *raggi* 18·33, prices slightly risen in Kurambranad, Wynaad, Calicut and Palghaut, stationary elsewhere; sowing of 1st crop begun generally, pasture scanty.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair.
Bombay (May 7th)—		
Sind—		
Kurrachee ...	·15 at Kotri on 29th	Hail at Khanapur, river on 4th, 4 feet 10 inches against 13 feet 10 inches last year, small-pox in Sehwan taluka, two fresh cases in Kurrachee, one fatal, shock of earthquake felt at Johi.
Shikarpur ...	...	River on 5th, 3 feet 9 inches against 10 feet 8 inches on same date last year; two cases of cholera at Sukkur, one fatal.
Hyderabad ...	...	Spring crops reaped; summer crops thriving; preparations being made for autumn cultivations; small-pox in four talukas; river rising slowly.
Upper Sind Frontier .	...	Weather warm and cloudy; harvesting of wheat, barley and pulse continues; foot-and-mouth disease among cattle.
Guzerat—		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Heat increasing; manuring operations continue; cholera continues in Dhandhuka.
Pánch Maháls ..	...	Weather cloudy; public health good.
Kaira ...	...	Weather warm and somewhat cloudy; nine cases of cholera in two talukas, three deaths.
Surat ...	...	Cotton picking nearly over, *jowari* crops still thriving in few places.
Broach ...	...	Two cholera cases in city, none fatal; weather hot.
Konkan—		
Tanna ...	...	Cholera and small-pox in Bassein taluka.
Colába (May 5th)	...	Weather warm; fever in Pen; *rabi* reaping finished.
Ratnágiri (April 29th)	...	Agricultural preparations being made; 17 deaths from fever in Malwan taluka.

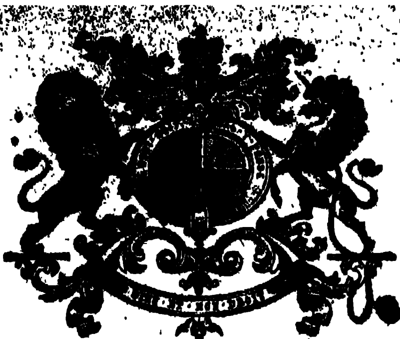
Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Deccan—		
Poona ...	...	Prices of *bajra* and *jowari* rising.
Ahmednagar ...	...	Land being prepared for monsoon crops; public health good.
Southern Mahratta Country—		
Kaladgi ...	1·57 at Indi; ·41 at Bijápur; ·35 at Bágalkot; ·30 at Bádámi.	Fever prevails.
Belgaum ...	·08 at Belgaum; ·65 at Chikori; ·50 at Bidi; ·16 at Athni; ·14 at Sampgaon.	Except some cotton crops all others harvested; fever in all talukas; flight of locusts through Belgaum; numbers of beggars in Athni.
Dharwar ...	Average ·44 in 10 talukas.	*Rabi* harvest nearly over; slight fever in 8 talukas.
Kanara ...	2·71 at Supa	Health good.
Rájkot ...	...	Weather hot; cholera in some places.
Kattywar and Gackwar's Territory—		
Baroda ...	...	Cotton picking completed; public health good; cattle suffering from foot-and-mouth disease in some parts. *General Remarks.*—Weather generally very warm; slight cholera in several districts; monsoon crop preparations going on; early showers in Southern Mahratta Districts.
Bengal—(May 7th)—		
Chittagong ...	3·05	
Noakholly ...	A slight shower on 1st	
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	·55	
Hill Tipperah ...	1·30	
Backergunge ...	A shower on 1st	Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
Furreedpore ...	·92	
Dacca ...	1·53	
Tipperah ...	4·14	
Mymensingh ...	3·49	
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Small-pox and cholera still prevail in suburbs.
Jessore ...	·60	
Nuddea ...	·61	Cholera and small-pox less.
Moorshedabad ...	2·30	
Pubna ...	·18	
Rajshahye ...	·29	
Bogra ...	4·41	
Maldah ...	·91	
Dinagepore ...	4·45	
Rungpore ...	3·56	Small-pox still prevalent.
Cooch Behar ...	1·45	
Jalpáiguri ...	2·71	
Darjeeling ...	2·06	
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Small-pox still prevalent.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	
Hooghly ...	·15	Fever and small-pox.
Burdwan ...	Return not received.	Cholera and small-pox prevalent.
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	
Beerbhoom ...	·14	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	
Purneah ...	·85	
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	
Mozufferpore ...	·12	
Sarun ...	*Nil*	
Chumparun ...	Few drops.	
Patna ...	*Nil*	
Gya ...	*Nil*	Small-pox still prevalent.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox abated.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Small-pox prevalent.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Balasore ...	*Nil*	
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Many fever cases reported.
		General Remarks.—Good rain in many places in Eastern, North-eastern and Central Bengal, but none of importance in other parts of Province; where rain still holds off crops suffering greatly and cultivation at a standstill; rain generally much wanted; prices already very high and rising in some districts; small-pox epidemic in almost all districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh (May 7th)—		
Benares (May 6th)	...	No change.
Allahabad („ „)	...	No change; seasonable weather; a little cholera in east and south; city and station healthy.
Jhánsi („ 7th)	...	No change.
Agra („ 6th)	...	Mortality amongst cattle from foot-and-mouth disease; in other respects situation unchanged.
Bareilly („ 7th)	...	No change; weather seasonable.
Meerut („ „)	...	Hotter; wheat 17, gram 16, and *jowar* 20 seers; cholera 77 seizures, 27 deaths; foot-and-mouth disease appeared in Sardhana and Mawána tahsils.
Kumaun („ 3rd)	...	Weather seasonable; crops in Bhábar cut; cholera bad in the Bhábar, and pilgrims from Hardwár have also brought it into the Hills.
Lucknow („ 7th)	...	No change.
Sitapur („ „)	...	No change; health good.
Partabgarh („ 6th)	...	No change; hot winds prevail; health generally good; a few cases of small-pox and fever are reported.
Fyzabad („ 7th)	...	No change.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable; foot-and-mouth disease has broken out among cattle.
Punjab—(May 6th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Harvesting in progress; slight fluctuations in price of food-grains; cholera prevailing.
Hissar ...	...	*Rabi* crops gathered; *kharif* sowings commenced; slight fluctuation in price of food-grains; cholera assuming an epidemic form; cattle disease shown itself.
Umballa ...	...	Crops being harvested; cholera prevailing.
Jullundur ...	...	Crops gathered; cholera decreasing; small-pox prevalent.
Amritsar ...	...	Crops being threshed; price of food-grains stationary; cholera decreasing.
Ferozepore ...	...	Harvest prospects good.
Lahore ...	...	Crops good; cholera prevailing.
Ráwalpindi ...	...	Agricultural prospects average; cholera prevailing.
Mooltan ...	...	Crops being cut and gathered; price of food-grains slightly fluctuating; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	...	Crops being cut and gathered; health good.
Peshâwar ...	...	Slight fluctuation in prices of food-grains.
		General Remarks.—No rain during the week; weather seasonable for harvesting crops; cholera prevailing, health otherwise generally good.
Central Provinces (May 7th)—		
Nimár ...	...	Very hot; health good; prices stationary.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Hot; small-pox continues.
Betúl ...	...	Harvest completed; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	...	Ploughing for *kharif* progressing; small-pox and cholera slightly prevalent; prices steady.
Nágpur (May 7th)	...	Very hot; harvest completed; ploughing for *kharif* continues; cholera in two tahsils.
Chánda ...	...	Hot; harvest completed; ploughing for *kharif* commenced; slight cholera; fever in Brahmapuri tahsil; prices risen.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Hot; outturn of wheat eight annas; health good.
Bhandara (May 6th)	...	Cloudy; very hot; harvest completed; cholera, small-pox, and fever prevalent; prices rising.
Seoni ...	...	Harvest completed; cholera and small-pox continue.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cloudy; hot; harvest completed; cholera and small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	...	Threshing and harvesting continue; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	...	Cloudy; hot; threshing and winnowing progressing; outturn of wheat poor; prices rising.
Damoh ...	...	Winnowing completed; health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Clear; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Raipur ...	...	Warm; harvest completed; cholera and small-pox continue; prices risen.
Bilâspur (May 3rd)	...	Days hot; harvest completed; cholera, small-pox, measles, and fever prevalent.
Sambalpur („ 2nd)	...	Days warm; nights cool; tanks drying; cholera decreasing; fever prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Cloudy and hot; threshing and winnowing completed everywhere except at Saugor and Mandla; ploughing for *kharif* commenced in some districts; cholera in nine districts; prices steady and rising in some districts.
British Burma (May 7th)—		
Arakan Division ...	...	Public health good, except in Cheduba island, where a sharp attack of cholera is reported.
Pegu Division— Rangoon ...	...	Fourteen cases of small-pox in Rangoon town, of which 7 fatal; public health good in district.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Thonkwa ...	...	One death from small-pox at Yandoon; slight small-pox and cholera reported in Thonkwa township, 25 deaths from cattle disease in one circle of Pantanaw township and 2 deaths in Donabyoo township; in week ended 26th April 1 death from cholera and 1 from small-pox in Pantanaw, and slight cholera and small-pox in Donabyoo.
Bassein ..	...	Health good; cattle disease prevalent in Ngaraingyoung Sub-Division, 95 deaths reported in 5 circles of Yaigyee township from 3rd to 14th April.
Henzada .	...	Public health good.
Tharrawaddy ..	...	Small-pox still prevalent.
Prome ...	..	Small-pox in Mahathaman township.
Thayetmyo ..	.	General health normal, 5 deaths from cholera in Allanmyo, in previous week 10 fatal cases, small-pox decreasing.
Tenasserim Division—		
Amherst	...	Public health good; no cattle disease.
Toungoo ..	.	Public health good.
Shwegyeen ...	...	Report not received.
		General Remarks—General health good; small-pox prevalent in places, cattle disease in two districts.
Assam—		
Gauhati (May 7th)	2 11	The early rains have set in steadily, cultivation of *asu* in progress
Sylhet („ „)	7 81	Cultivation going forward satisfactorily, sowings of *amun* commenced
Mysore and Coorg (May 7th)—	Usual early showers fell in some parts.	Rain expected in other parts, *vaisak* rice crop in good condition, fever continues, slight earthquake felt at Bagenhalli in the Kolar District on the 28th ultimo.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts— (May 7th)	...	Very hot and cloudy, ploughing continues.
Central India—		
Indore (May 7th)		Weather warm, health good; prices rising.
		General Remarks—Clouds in Malwa
Rajputana -		
Serohi (May 4th)	...	Tanks dry, wells and health fair, prices still falling, day and night warm, morning fresh, hot winds prevail, weather seasonable
Marwar („ 3rd)	.	Sufficient water supply, health and crops good, great heat, crops being harvested, prices falling slowly.
Meywar („ 2nd)	.	Tanks, wells, health and prospects good, weather seasonable.
Harowtee (April 26th)		Health good, weather seasonable, harvest gathered.
Jhallawar (May 1st)		Tanks and wells low, weather hot, health good
Ajmere („ 7th)		Weather seasonable, cholera here and there of a mild type, harvest probably [illegible] below average, prices easier.
Jeypore		Prospects unchanged, weather seasonable, health good
Ulwur		Weather seasonable, cholera bad in one tahsil; some cases in 5 tahsils.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd May 1879.

Offices opened and closed during the month of April 1879:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
* Alykheyl ...	Afghanistan ...	2nd ...	Opened.
† Akot ...	West Berars ...	16th ...	Closed.
† Dagshai ...	Punjab ...	19th ...	Re-opened.
† Dalhousie ...	Ditto ...	29th ...	Ditto.
* Gundamuck ...	Afghanistan ...	24th ...	Opened.
† Kalka ...	Punjab ...	1st ...	Re-opened.

* Temporary Field Offices. † Season Offices.

Calcutta, the 6th May 1879.

No. 5.—Mr. E. C. Bird, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 12, and subsidiary leave for sixteen days, under Section 24(*a*), of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th April 1879.

No. 6.—Mr. R. L. D. Gompertz, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for fifty-nine days, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 27th April 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd May 1879.

No. 14.—Privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 23rd April 1879, is granted to Mr. John Sidney Swiney, Assistant

Surveyor, 2nd Grade, under Section 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

J. SCONCE, *Major*,
Deputy Surveyor General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND SUPERINTENDENT, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Port Blair, the 24th April 1879.

No. 2.—Mr. F. A. deRoepstorff, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, having been placed on duty in charge of convicts proceeding from Calcutta to Port Blair on the forenoon of the 19th ultimo, his leave will be held to have ceased from that date.

No. 3.—Major W. B. Birch, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, having been placed on duty in charge of convicts proceeding from Calcutta to Port Blair on the forenoon of the 16th instant, his leave will be held to have ceased from that date.

No. 4.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Major W. B. Birch, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, on the forenoon of the 21st instant, the following alterations in officiating appointments are directed from that date:—

Major W. B. Birch, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 1st Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. E. H. Man, 3rd Assistant Superintendent, and Officiating 1st Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. A. deRoepstorff, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, and Officiating 2nd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. E. Tuson, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, and Officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

Mr. O. H. Brookes, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, and Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to revert to his substantive appointment.

C. A. BARWELL, *Lieut.-Genl.*,
Chief Commr. and Supdt.,
Port Blair and Nicobars.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 28th April 1879.

No. 999S.—The Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner is pleased to grant four months' furlough to Mr. W. Mackay, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Nassirabad Division, from 10th May 1879, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 30th April 1879.

No. 1019S.—The Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner is pleased to grant two months' privilege leave of absence to Mr. W. W. Culcheth, Executive Engineer, Merwarra Irrigation Division, from 14th May 1879, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

Mr. J. Rollo, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to take charge of the Merwarra Irrigation Division during the absence of Mr. Culcheth, or until further orders.

By Order,
H. Y. MURRAY, *Major,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl.,
and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY, Political Office.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 1st May 1879.

No. 2.—Mr. T. Runga Rao, Attaché to Resident, Hyderabad, having returned to duty, on the forenoon of the 24th April 1879, from the two months' leave without pay, granted him in Residency Orders Notification No. 26, dated 4th March 1879, of which he availed himself on the forenoon of the 10th idem, the unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled at his own request.

By Order,
J. R. FITZGERALD,
Offg. Extra Asst. Resident.

The 3rd May 1879.

No. 23.—Rao Bahadur Narain Bhai Dhandekar, Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted privilege leave for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the 15th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. G. C. Aitken, Head Master, Akola High School, is appointed to officiate as Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during Rao Bahadur Narain Bhai Dhandekar's absence, or until further orders.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT— Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th April 1879.

No. 46.—Mr. F. C. Murray, Assistant Engineer, passed the Higher Standard Examination in Punjabi on 10th January 1879.

This cancels Inspector General's Notification No. 22 of 4th February 1879.

The 29th April 1879.

No. 47.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 190, dated 25th April 1879, Lieutenant A. C. Bruce, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his departure from Umballa, on the afternoon of 5th April 1879, to join the 2nd Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

The 30th April 1879.

No. 48.—Mr. G. F. Lamb, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Sirhind Command to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

The 1st May 1879.

No. 49.—Mr. J. C. Wyatt, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Presidency to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

No. 50.—Captain A. E. Ward, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Agra Division, Military Works, during the absence of Captain Turner, Executive Engineer, or until further orders.

Captain Ward received charge of the Agra Division on the forenoon of 14th April 1879.

No. 51.—Mr. R. J. Bailey, Assistant Engineer, held charge of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Agra Division, Military Works, from afternoon of 25th March 1879 to forenoon of 14th April 1879, the date on which he made over charge to Captain A. E. Ward, R.E.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl.; R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 2nd May 1879.

No. 13.—Six months' leave of absence on urgent private affairs has been granted to Mr. J. Beale, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, attached to the Lucknow Division, Military Works, from the 15th June 1879, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 3rd May 1879.

No. 14.—Mr. W. R. Barker, Assistant Engineer, in charge of the Nowgong Sub-Division, has been transferred to the Pachmarhi Sub-Division of the Saugor Division, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of 25th ultimo.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command,
Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 3rd May 1879.

No. 9.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 48 of the 30th ultimo, Mr. G. F. Lamb, Assistant Engineer, left the Kasauli Division, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 11th April 1879, *en route* to join the Meerut Command.

JAMES W. WRIGHT, *C.E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command,
Military Works.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 30th April 1879.

No. 30.—With reference to Notification No. 27 of the 25th April 1879, Mr. T. W. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, took over charge of the Mahanadi Division, Northern Bengal State Railway, from Mr. T. E. Owen, in addition to his own duties, on the afternoon of the 19th idem.

The 2nd May 1879.

CORRIGENDUM.—In Notification No. 13 of the 19th March 1879, *for* "on the forenoon of the 2nd March 1879," *read* "on the forenoon of the 4th March 1879," as the date on which Mr. T. E. Owen took over charge of the Mahanadi Division of the Northern Bengal State Railway, from Mr. T. W. Grant.

The 3rd May 1879.

No. 31.—Mr. T. W. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, has passed the Departmental Standard Examination prescribed in Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 22, of the Public Works Department Code.

No. 32.—Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), and Officiating Assistant Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, has passed the examination in Hindoostanee according to the Higher Standard.

The 6th May 1879.

No. 33.—Baboo Ramessur Nath, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Patna and Gya State Railway, passed the Departmental Standard Examination prescribed in Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 22 of the Public Works Department Code, on the 1st instant.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 2nd May 1879.

No. 12.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 184, dated 21st April 1879, Mr. R. W. L. Tooze, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, availed himself of the five months' leave granted therein on the afternoon of the 29th April 1879.

H. DANGERFIELD,
Offg. Manager,
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 3rd May 1879.

No. 37.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 92,

dated 17th December 1878, Mr. W. C. Hosking, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, joined this Railway at Lahore on the afternoon of the 17th December 1878. This cancels Notifications Nos. 8 and 9, dated 18th January 1879.

No. 38.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 18, dated 17th January last, Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade (under training), joined this Railway at Rawalpindi on the 30th November 1878. This cancels Notification No. 14, dated 8th February 1879.

No. 39.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 27, dated 10th February 1879, Baboo Siva Ditta Pande, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, joined this Railway at Jhelum on the forenoon of the 8th February. This cancels Notification No. 15, dated 1st March 1879.

No. 40.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 24, dated 5th February last, Mr. E. C. Elliott, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade (under training), joined this Railway at Jhelum on the forenoon of the 24th idem. This cancels Notification No. 17, dated 1st March 1879.

No. 41.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 17, dated 24th January 1879, Baboo Labdha Ram Sahni, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, joined this Railway at Jhelum on the forenoon of the 11th idem. This cancels Notification No. 21, dated 11th March 1879.

No. 42.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 28, dated 12th February 1879, Mr. W. C. Hennessey, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, joined this Railway at Jhelum on the afternoon of the 10th March last. This cancels Notification No. 30, dated 22nd idem.

No. 43.—This Office Notification No. 32, dated 28th March 1879, is cancelled.

No. 44.—Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Salt Branch to the Jhelum Division, with effect from 1st May 1879.

J. BONUS, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 30th April 1879.

No. 23.—With reference to Manager's Notification No. 20, dated 24th March 1879, Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), availed himself of the three months' privilege leave on the afternoon of the 18th April 1879.

No. 24.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 181, dated 18th April 1879, Mr. W. R. S. Jones, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Agra on the forenoon of the 2nd April 1879.

The 5th May 1879.

No. 25.—Mr. J. S. Brown, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to the Delhi Division of this Railway, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 25th April 1879, of the three months' privilege leave granted him in Manager's Notification No. 21, dated 31st March 1879.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Southern Section.

NOTIFICATION.

Ahmedabad, the 28th April 1879.

No. 17.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 28, dated 21st March 1879, Mr. W. Monies, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported arrival on the afternoon of 26th April, and is posted to Kalol Division.

W. H. PARKER,
Engineer-in-Chief, Southern Sec.,
Western Raj. State Railway.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 8th May 1879 ... Rs. 1,19,57,894-5-11

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th May 1879.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1879	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
April 28	6,47,000	1,54,169		8,79,231	29,28,561	66,57,025
" 29		1,72,507		8,79,231	27,54,207	65,58,922
" 30		1,82,428		8,79,231	25,70,654	64,57,441
May 1		1,79,018	.	8,79,231	23,90,198	64,59,929
" 2		1,81,612		8,79,231	22,07,334	63,63,680
" 3		91,965	2,32,940	6,80,573	23,47,381	64,96,709

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 5th May 1879.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

Report of a Deserter from the 68th Regiment of Light Infantry, dated at Meean Meer, this 2nd day of May 1879.

Name,—John Coffey.
Age,—26 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Color of—
Complexion, sallow; hair, brown; eyes, grey.
Peculiar marks by which his identity may be ascertained,—Small scar over ridge of right blade bone, very badly formed teeth. Light moustache.
Date of Desertion,—27th April 1879
From whence deserted,—Meean Meer.
Date of Enlistment,—30th August 1870.
Place of Enlistment,—Waterford.
Parish where born,—Duncannon.
County,—Tramore.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Labourer.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—
Coat or Jacket,—Khaki.
Waistcoat,—None.
Trowsers,—Khaki.
REMARKS, stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—Deserted after theft.

A. TUCKER, *Major,*
Comdg. 68th Regt., L.I.

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E. H. STEEL, *Capt., S.C.,*
Assistant Surveyor General.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 21st April 1879.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th May 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	18,95,905	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 1,26,65,107 A. 5 P. 6 } Public Deposits at Branches ... Rs. 94,91,574 A. 5 P. 8 }	2,21,56,681	14	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,56 59,685	4	10
Bank Post Bills, &c	6,02,618	5	6
Sundries	12,73,060	15	5
RUPEES ...	7,15 87,981	7	11

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...	77,13,590	8	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	59,36,711	2	11
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c, at Head Office and Branches	74,95,066	12	5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,20 04,258	10	5
Balances with other Banks ..	10,68,224	10	5
Bullion	......		
Dead Stock	9,63,825	14	5
Stamps	6,895	5	6
Sundries	1,71,188	6	8
	4,53,59,761	6	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .. Rs. 98,99,618 A. 7 P. 0 } Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .. Rs. 1,63,28,601 A. 10 P. 2 }	2,62,28,220	1	2
RUPEES ...	7,15,87,981	7	11

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 8th May 1879.*

W WESTLAND, *Offg Chief Acctt & Depy Secretary*

By order of the Directors, R HARDIE, *Secy & Treasurer.*

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned —

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value Rs	Name of Claimant
192	D 9—71457	1 000	Lalla Shankar Lall, Rai Bareilly
193	D 12—13147 .	5	Post Master General, N W P, Allahabad
194	D 7—93951 .	100	The Engineer in Chief Central Provincial Railway, Cawnpore
195	D 18—34327	100	Cartick Chum Dev and Bhoobun Chunder Koondoo Calcutta

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value Rs	Name of Claimant
105	D 12—06435	5	Baboo Chunder Kumar Neogy, Allahabad
	„ —10087	5	
111	D 11- 82142	10	Mr J H Jones Harper
112	D 12—14136	5	Gopal Kristo Mitter, Calcutta
	D 11—49383	10	
113	D 11—98936 ..	10	H S Boys, Esq, Gonda
	„ —98937	10	
	D 14—24604	20	
114	D 12—09842	5	Bhairav Dutt, Calpee

ALLAHABAD, *The 1st May 1879*

H G KEENE, *A A G*, *In charge of Paper Currency Office.*

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

No of Notes	Value Rs	Name of Claimant
J 4—90832	50	Commissioner, Madras, for Inspector of Post Offices, Bangalore.
„ —90857	50	
J 10—14843	100	
„ —23134	100	
„ —27154	100	
„ —29147	100	

CALICUT, *The 30th April 1879.*

J C WI[illegible]M, *Depy. Collr, in charge [illegible] Paper Currency.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value Rs	Name of Claimant
32	O 33—27345	100	Babu Ram Nath Roy
	I 81—22022	100	
	A 70—17114	100	
33	O 35—75047	100	Messrs Sanderson and Co
	„ —75048	100	
	„ —56720	100	
	O 30—18971	50	
34	O 72—31087	1,000	Mr E Linstedt.
36	O 33—75810	100	Babu Mohima Chunder Shikdar
	„ —75801	100	
38	O 35—84188	100	Babu Gobind Chunder Singha
39	O 35 81066	100	Mr A Younan
	„ —51565	100	
	„ —76755 ..	100	
	O 50—12002	50	
43	L 85—80126 .	1,000	Babu Gungadhar Achargya.
	O 33—76180	100	
44	O 34 05181	100	Mr R Reid
	O 35—13247	100	
	„ —51789	100	
	O 39—45586	10	
	O 19—95589	10	
45	O 25—97054	10	The Chief Pay Master, E I. Railway, Calcutta.
46	O 16—71159	10	
47	O 35 25908	100	Setab Chand Naith.
	„ —25909	100	
	„ —25910	100	
49	O 25—17152 .	20	Babu Mohendro Lal Chatterji
50	O 72—36394	1,000	Messrs Kartic Churn Dey and Bhoobun Chunder Kundoo.
	O 70—13264	500	
	O 35—74708	100	
	„ —93360	100	
	„ —49863	100	
	„ —34295	100	
	„ —81563 .	100	
	„ —97327 ..	100	
	„ —93915	100	
	O 34—33215	100 each.	
	„ —46884		
	„ —84991		
	O 66—02570	100	
	O 30—39327		
	„ - 05195		
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NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
19	L 28—64038 L 30—17019	5	Abdul Latiff.
20	A 39—20822 „ —20823	100	Syed Madad Ali.
21	L 20—63938 „ —63935	5	Babu Sarodaprosad Mukerji.
22	O 35—48682 „ —48681	100	The Treasury Officer, Berhampore.
23	O 34—12548 „ —12549	100	Mr. N. Woolaston.
24	L 90—94549 „ —94546	20	Babu Rutnessur Mullick.
25	L 28—02187 „ —02186	5	Babu Joalapershad.
26	L 87—70415 L 86—73231 A 97—96779 „ —89576	10 10	Messrs. Ewing & Co.
27	L 31—40935 „ —40934	5	Babu Okhoy Chunder Banerji.
28	A 98—10185 L 1—93742	10	Babu Goburdhun Dutt.
29	L 10—12519 „ —12522	5	Babu Denonath Kundoo.
30	L 28—24799 „ —24750	5	Aftabuddeen.
88 of 78	L 15—49274 „ —49275	5	Babu Jonardun Chatterji
71 of 78	L 40—68626 „ —68628	10	Sooltan Chand.
59	L 30—72449	5	Babu Laksmi Nath Borua.
60	L 31—99650	5	Babu Umbica Churn Roy Chowdhury
61	L 30—11428	5	Mr. J. F Thomson
62	O 44—26631	10	Mr R W Barclay.
63	O 41—89466 L 54—97491	10 5	Babu Troilokya Nath Chatterji.
64	L 31—77709	5	Miss Sorah Cooper.
65	O 45—77801	20	Mr V. Durand.
66	O 24—91124	20	Babu Kader Nath Khettry.
67	O 25—82538 O 24—72802 L 76—91428	20 20 10	Babu Nilmadhub Kundoo.
68	O 19—25256	10	Babu Param Bhomha Mukerji
69	L 97—21990	10	Messrs S Rose & Co
70	L 30—47539 L 25—81258	5 5	Joalapershad Kaith
71	O 2—99185	20	Beer Nursing Dey
72	L 26—10277	5	Syed Mohamed Abdur-razak
73	L 59—10486	10	Mr C A G. Beauland.
74	L 27—47113	5	Babu Hari Charan Dey.
75	O 17—09510 „ —99501	10 10	Babu Prosanno Kumar Sen.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th May 1879

R A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No of Notes	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant
I 8—15090 „ —15024	5 5	Vunka Kamaswaram, Vizagapatam

COCONADA,
The 25th April 1879.

CHAS. E PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

No of Note	Value Rs.	Name of Claimant.
G 14—12108	10	Beroda Persad Banerjee of Mooltan.

KURRACHEE,
The 28th April 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., S. C.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant
7	B 56—142[illegible] „ —6118[illegible] B 54—87161 „ —97036 B 57—02218 B 59—32545	10 10 20 20 20 100	V. Gopaula Charri, Judici Head Munshi, Ashtagra Commissioner's Offic Mysore.
8	B 58—46548 „ —81970 B 59—38469 „ —39490 „ —45220 „ —54763 „ —54764 „ —54765 „ —56614 „ —65167 „ —65168 „ —66153 „ —66168 „ —66169	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	The Inspector of Pos Offices, Bangalore Divisio
9	B 40—38775	5	B. Parthasaradhy Chet'y Madras
10	B 29—83561	1,000	Nandivanum Velu Mudal Fort Trichinopoly.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant
15	B 58—72373 B 59—24567 „ —44707 „ —09883	100 100 100 100	Hajee Allaru Khan Sojim & Co., Madras.
17	B 52—29626	10	T. Ramanoojiengar, Pleade Kolar
18	B 46—36357	5	S Saminatha Aier, Tirupa tur, Salem District.
19	B 56—41068	10	Mrs E Bairi Park Tow Madras
1	B 42—24347 „ —55192 *	20	Vithul Gopall Pandit, Bombay.

* Wrongly joined

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 28th April 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D,
Asstt to the Acctt Genl,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr No	No of Notes	Value Rs	Name of Claimant
1878 79			
W21	F 10—68250 F 9—76289	100 50	J. F Reddy, Esq, Officiating Deputy Commissioner Chanda

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr No	No of Notes	Value Rs.	Name of Claimant
1878-79			
H34	F 13—33001	5	Gulzaremul, Inspector o Police, Chhindwara.
1879-80.			
H6	F 9—78603	50	Kashinath Rao Vaidya Accountant General' Office, Nagpur

NAGPUR,
[illegible] 1st May 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
[illegible] Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th April 1879.

Intimation having been received of the indefinite postponement of the entrance into the Universal Postal Union of Chili and Peru, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union countries served through the United Kingdom, will cease to apply to Chili and Peru; and in lieu thereof the rates and conditions now applicable to Bolivia (as given in the Postal Guide of the 1st April 1879) will be applied to correspondence for those countries. The rates are as follows.—

	Each letter per ½ oz	Registration fee	Each post-card	Printed papers including books, &c: Each newspaper per 4 ozs.	Printed papers including books, &c: Each packet per 2 ozs	Legal and Commercial Documents, each packet: Not exceeding 4 ozs	Not exceeding 6 ozs.	Not exceeding 8 ozs.	Per 2 ozs. additional	Samples each packet. Per 2 ozs
	As			As	As	As.	As	As	As	As.
Bolivia, Chili and Peru—*Via* Brindisi, through the United Kingdom	Cl.	No		3	3	6	9	12	3	3
Via Southampton through the United Kingdom	Cl.	No		2	2	4	6	8	2	2

The 3rd May 1879.

Consequent upon increased expenditure owing to the demand for cattle and the high cost of maintenance, the road mileage rates of bullock-train charges have been increased by 25 per cent. on the line between Jhelum and Peshawar, and on the branches to Sialkot, Murree, and Thull.

2. The increased rates will have effect in respect of all goods booked on or after the 15th May 1879.

3. The following portion of the Table of rates for the main line has consequently been revised; as well as the branch line tables Nos. 6 and 7.

4. Printed copies of the whole table in the revised form will hereafter be issued.

MAIN LINE.—BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND PESHAWAR (PORTION REVISED).

N. B.—Special attention is directed to the fact that undeclared goods are charged at the highest or fifth class rates.

	Distance in miles	Up rates per maund from Calcutta to the places mentioned: 5th class			4th class			3rd class			2nd class			Down rates per maund to Calcutta from the places mentioned: 5th class			4th class			3rd class			2nd class		
		R	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs.	A.	P
Wazirabad	1,340	7	13	1	6	8	1	5	3	8	4	0	2	7	13	1	6	8	1	5	3	8	4	0	2
(For packages to Sialkot, add 8 annas 1 pie to Wazirabad rate, and for packages from Sialkot, add 4 annas 1 pie to Wazirabad rate)																									
Jhelum	1,381	8	0	9	6	11	0	5	5	10	4	2	4	8	0	5	6	10	8	5	5	6	4	2	0
Rawalpindi	1,419	9	2	5	7	12	8	6	7	6	5	4	0	8	9	3	7	3	6	5	14	4	4	10	10
(For Murree *viâ* Rawalpindi, see separate Table No 6 For Kohat and Thull *viâ* Rawalpindi, see separate Table No 7)																									
Huttee	1,492	9	13	8	8	7	11	7	2	[illegible]	5	15	3	8	14	11	7	9	2	6	4	0	5	0	6
Attock	1,505	10	1	0	8	11	3	7	6	1	6	2	7	9	0	7	7	10	10	6	5	8	5	2	2
Nowshera	1,524	10	6	0	9	0	3	7	11	1	6	7	7	9	3	1	7	13	4	6	8	2	5	4	8
Peshawar	1,550	10	12	3	9	6	6	[illegible]	1	4	6	13	10	9	6	2	8	0	5	6	11	3	5	7	9

6.—BRANCH LINE.—BETWEEN RAWALPINDI AND MURREE.

	Distance in miles	Outward rate per maund from Rawalpindi to Murree			Inward rate per maund to Rawalpindi from Murree.		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P
Murree ...	40	1	4	10	0	10	5

NOTE.—In the months of September, October and November, the outward and inward or return rates on this Branch line are transposed.

7.—BRANCH LINE.—BETWEEN RAWALPINDI AND KOHAT AND THULL.

[This is a temporary military line, the rates of which are as follows.]

	Distance in miles.	Outward rate per maund from Rawalpindi to the places mentioned			Inward rate per maund to Rawalpindi from the places mentioned.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kohat	108	8	12	0	1	14	0
Thull ..	172	6	4	0	4	6	0

A. M. MONTEATH,
Director Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 9th May 1879.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Busheer*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 11th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 12th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Arabia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 13th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Kashgar*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 14th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Canara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 14th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 16th May 1879.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 15th May 1879.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo and Rangoon, for transmission per Steamer *Umballa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 16th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Euphrates*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 16th May 1879, at 6 P. M.*

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be forwarded.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamers *A. Apcar* and *Moray*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 17th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

After Friday, the 23rd May 1879, the Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will, until further notice, be closed at the General Post Office, Calcutta, on every Tuesday.

The first Tuesday Mail will be on 27th May 1879.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 10th May 1879.

Agaby, T.
Andrew, Mrs. E.
Allen, —.
Atkinson, Mrs.
Baston, T.
Beglay, Mrs.
Begbie, Mrs. W. M.
Bowling, Mrs. H. A.
Brown, J.
Burd, Andrew.
Cope, S.
Cooke, Mrs.
Davis, Mrs.
Dacruz, Mary.
DeSouza, F.
Dias, Mrs. T. Antoney.
Farlow, Mrs.
Farthing, J. G.
Fernandes, L.
Frances, —.
Fleming, E.
Frizzle, Mrs.
Fulton, T.
Gander, Alick.
Gabriel, G. J.
Gardon, Major.
Gardiner, Miss.
Garrick, Mrs.
Hagerty, S.
Harrison, W. H.
Haward, C. D.
Herriat, S.
Isaac, Abraham.
Jackson, Mrs. M. C.
Jackson, J.
Johnston, —.
Keige, Master J.
Law, C. H.
Manuel, C. H.
Mackenzie, Mrs. C.
McAlpin, A.
McLeod, B.
Mariaty, Miss.
Martin, Mrs. M.
Morris, D.
New, A. L.
Palm, T. F.
Rogers, C. J.
Russell, G. H.
Shiell, Captain J. L.
Thomas, Mrs.
Thompson, W. E.
Thompson, G.
Thorpe, W.
Tye, Ernest.
Vasco, J.
Walpole, Mrs. T. G.
Wells, T. B.
Whittenbury, Mrs. A.
Winch, J.
Wood, Miss C.
Wylde, J. J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Acton, George.
Adela, Miss E. C.
Anderson, G.
Batson, John.
Beenlen, Madame L.
Bench, James.
Bertrand, Alfred.
Birnburg, M.
Brewer, W. J.
Brinton, A. H.
Byrne, Mrs. E. M.
Cameron, Revd. J.
Chamberlain, C. E.
Chapman, E.
Chapman, J.
Chethar, A.
Coil, John.
Conti Graziano.
Coups, Moses.
Croghan, W. J.
Cummins, Mrs.
C. O.
Danoy, N. T.
Davison, George.
Dawes, Miss.
D. C. B. A.
Earp, Charles.
E. F. W.
Edmonds, W. H.
Evans, Geo.
Evans, W.
Fitzallen, Mrs. A. A.
Ferguson, James.
G. C. T.
G. P. O.
Hadges, Mrs. D. P.
Halton, Charles.
Hayter, W. J.
Hutchinson, Miss F.
Hernandy, Mrs.
Hyman, S.
Jackson, John.
Kennedy, Robert.
Kerr, Walter.
Kerkman, Dr. M.
Lackerstein, Norbert.
Leon, L., Monsieur.
Macchiavelli, Sig. A.
Mahanoudo Buttacharjee, Pundit.
Manuel, W.
Maudrell, A. W.
Martin, Thomas.
Mayne, E. G.
Maxwell, John.
McNaught, T.
M. O., Mrs.
Muller, J.
Murray, L. De B.
M. E. K.
M. S. W.
Nairne, Dr. A.
Norman, W. H.
Nuthall, Major H.
Papi, W. S.
Payne, Bob.
Pein, J. Lister.
Perrin Mari, Monsieur.
Perry, John.
Pinkey, Hugh.
Purdon, F. A.
Rayson, E. H.
Renaud, M. D.
Roberts, John.
Sanders, Mrs.
Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Saunders, W. M.
Shaw, Dr. F. C.
Smith, R.
Smith, W.
Southgate, W.
Stowell, A. R.
Taylor, Mrs. A
Thelwall, E. W.
Thomas, S.
Thompson, J.
Tuck, R.
Vollbracht, A.
Walker, John.
Walseley, Sir Charles.
Webber, V. B.
Williams, W. J.
X., Major.
X.
Zore, Mrs.

Newspapers.

Bartsand, A.
Greer, W. H.
Leggett, W.
Marsham, Esq.
Poulter, Lieut. B.
Roberts, J.
Renaud, A.
Sandford, J. R.

Registered Letters.

Carrel, F. LeV.
Ester, Grimblando.
Gehnelds, W. E.
Hiersch, Kitowitz.
Hodges, J. B.
Ivey, W.
Langford, A.
Nesbot, C. F.
Roberts, Mrs.

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (No. VI of 1878), that on the 14th December 1878 the under-mentioned articles, valued at Rs. 26-8-0, were found by one Strinivassa Iyengar, a Mirasidar at Vyppur Thenpathy, in the Negapatam Taluq of the Tanjore District.

2. All persons claiming the whole, or a portion thereof, are required to appear personally, or by agent, before the Collector of Tanjore on 15th of August 1879, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act:—

List of Articles.

No.	Description.	Weight.	Value.
1	Gold belt	2$\frac{1}{16}$ Veeraganadai	8 13 0
3	Do. rings	2$\frac{1}{4}$ „ ..	12 1 9
[illegible]	Do. thali	1$\frac{1}{8}$ „ ...	3 1 6
1	Do. coin	1$\frac{1}{4}$ „ ...	2 8 0
1	Brass vessel containing the above articles with lead.	...	0 1 0

By Order of His Grace the Governor in Council,

F. WEBSTER,
Collector.

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
VALLAM;
The 9th April 1879.

NOTICE.

Under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (No. VI of 1878), notice is hereby given that on the 1st July 1878 the under-mentioned articles were found at Thumply, in the Taluq of Hospett, in the District of Bellary, by Jeera Basappa of that village.

2. All persons claiming the whole, or any portion thereof, are required to appear personally, or by agents, before the undersigned at his office, at 11 A.M. on Monday, the 1st day of September 1879, and establish their claims thereto :—

List of Property.

	Rs.		
2 Silver cases or ornaments worn by Baljas to secure their lingums, valued at ... ... Rs.	38	13	0
1 Gold ornament called thuppee, valued at ... ... Rs.	32	13	0
1 Gold pitti ornament called tayat, valued at ... ... Rs.	14	1	0
TOTAL Rs.	85	11	0

C. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Acting Collector.

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Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

Estate, J. A. RICKETTS, deceased, late Deputy Magistrate and Collector, Kishnagur, Nuddea.

Letters of administration having been granted on the 24th March 1879, by the District Judge of Nuddea, to Eliza Cecilia Ricketts, widow of the deceased, the undersigned notifies that he has been appointed the Attorney of Mrs. Ricketts with power to receive all amounts due to the Estate, and adjust (so far as the assets will allow) all claims found correct, if received with particulars, before the 20th May 1879.

RICHARD PEARCE.

6, Church Road, Howrah.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid.

The lower halves of the Government Promissory Notes Nos. 058152, 065207, and 065211 of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for Rs. 100 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to H. D. Masani, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

H. D. MASANI,

Tanna, Bombay.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

RULES FOR ENQUIRING INTO AND REPORTING ON SERIOUS ACCIDENTS ON STATE RAILWAYS.

Nos. 1633-50 R., Simla, dated April 22, 1879.

RESOLUTION.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular, No. 22 R., of 19th October 1875.
" " " " " 15 R., of 12th August 1876.
To Home Department, No. 1758 R., dated 7th June 1877.
From " " " 246, dated 26th July 1877.
To " " " 155 R., dated 11th January 1878.
From " " " 65, dated 28th March 1878.
Public Works Department Circular, No. 13 R., dated 1st June 1878.

Read also—

From Home Department, No. 55, dated 20th February 1879, forwarding Rules prescribed by the Governor General in Council, for enquiring into, and reporting on, serious accidents on State Railways.

Order.—Ordered, that these Rules be forwarded to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh; the Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah and Mysore; the Resident, Hyderabad; the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, and the Director of State Railways, Western System, for information and guidance. Also to the Governments of Madras and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioner, Assam, and the Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajputana, for information.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for information, and that it and the Rules be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-General, R.E.,*
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

RULES FOR ENQUIRING INTO, AND REPORTING ON, SERIOUS ACCIDENTS ON STATE RAILWAYS

GENERAL.

THE following Rules are prescribed by the Governor General in Council for enquiring into, and reporting on, serious accidents on State Railways:

Serious accidents are accidents attended with loss of life or limb or other serious injury or danger of such loss or injury to persons travelling, or being upon the Railway; or accidents that have, or might have, caused large loss of public or private property.

2. In the case of any State Railway passing through Native States, the Government of India will, from time to time, direct what official shall, for the purposes of these Rules, be regarded as the Magistrate of the District in respect of the portions of the Railway situate in each such State.

3. Throughout these Rules, the words, "nearest District Superintendent of Police" shall be substituted for the words "Railway Police Superintendent" in respect of State Railways, whereon a Railway Police Superintendentship has not been established.

SECTION I.

Duties of Managers and Railway Officers.

4. On the occurrence of any serious Railway accident, it shall be the duty of the nearest Station Master to give immediate notice thereof in writing, or by telegraph, when possible—

(a) to the nearest Magistrate;
(b) to the Railway Police Superintendent;
(c) to the Officer in charge of the Police Station in the jurisdiction of which the accident occurred.

5. It shall be the duty of the Manager to give notice of the accident—

(a) in the case of accidents on Railways open for public traffic only, to the Consulting Engineer to Government for Guaranteed Railways, who has been authorized by Government to investigate and report on such accidents, and who, for the purposes of these Rules, is hereinafter called the Government Inspector;
(b) to the Director of the Railway System, in as full detail as practicable;
(c) to the Secretary to the Local Government in the Judicial Department within 12 hours after the occurrence, in order that the Local Government may, if necessary, watch over the investigation.

6. The Manager shall, in cases of serious personal injury, afford medical aid to the sufferers, and pay all their expenses while in hospital.

7. The Manager shall cause departmental enquiry to be held promptly for the thorough investigation of the causes of every serious accident, and shall require the Superintendent of Railway Police to be present at the enquiry if possible; in his unavoidable absence, an officer of Police should be present; also he shall communicate the result of the enquiries to the Magistrate mentioned in Rule 4, and if an open line, to the Government Inspector, with a statement of the persons, if any, whom the Railway authorities intend to prosecute, unless the matter should form the subject of a Magisterial enquiry under Rule 8.

8. It shall be the duty of the Manager to bring to justice all Railway subordinates guilty of crime, or of breaches of the Railway Act or Rules and Regulations calculated to cause serious accident, and to require the Superintendent of Railway Police to make a report of all cases in which there appears to be ground for suspecting Railway subordinates of such misconduct. Also he shall require the Superintendent of Railway Police to prosecute all persons whom it may be decided should be prosecuted.

9. The Manager shall facilitate the movements of the Medical Officers, the Police, the Magistrate, the Government Inspector and others concerned, in reaching promptly the scene of the accident. And he shall assist these authorities in conducting enquiries, and depute some responsible and intelligent officer to aid them in obtaining evidence and securing the attendance of the Railway subordinates.

10. In cases in which it is the duty of the Railway Officers to arrest any offender under Section 24 of Act XVIII. of 1854, or otherwise, the Manager shall see that he is at once arrested, or when such offender is himself a Railway Officer whose removal would cause danger or grave inconvenience, that precautions are taken to prevent his escape pending the arrival of a substitute.

11. He shall arrange for the attendance at the Court or place of enquiry of any officer or servant of the Railway upon the requisition of the Magistrate or other Civil officer.

12 He shall maintain at each Railway station a list of Magistrates or other officers (such list to be furnished by the Magistrate having jurisdiction over the place where the station is situate), to whom reports of accidents should be made; and he shall furnish Magistrates with a list of Railway Officers to whom any summons may be sent for service on subordinate Railway servants.

13. In the case of judicial enquiries, he shall report the result to the Director of State Railways, and forward copy of the decision of the Court.

14. He shall report monthly to the Director of State Railways all Railway accidents of a serious nature, whether happening on the open or unopen line, and report what steps have been, or are being taken, in order to prevent recurrence of similar accidents.

15. He shall issue such detailed instructions as will give effect to the foregoing Rules, and furnish the Director of State Railways with copy of all such detailed instructions as issued.

SECTION II.

Duties of the Railway and District Police.

16. An investigation may be made by the Railway Police in the case of any Railway accident.

17. Where there is no Railway Police, the duties imposed by these Rules on Railway Police must be discharged by the District Police, in addition to their duties as such.

18. In the case of serious accidents, the Railway Police Superintendent, if any, or the District Superintendent of Police, shall proceed without delay to the scene of the accident, If either officer be himself unable so to proceed, he shall depute a subordinate, who, in the case of the District Police, shall be an Assistant Superintendent of Police. The officer unable to proceed shall also at once inform his departmental superior and the Magistrate of the District.

19. Such accident shall forthwith be investigated by the Railway Police, or the District Police, as the case may be. If the investigation be made by the Railway Police, immediate information shall be given to the District Police, either direct or through the Magistrate of the District. The result of the Police investigation, prescribed by this Rule shall be reported to the Manager of the Railway, and to the Magistrate of the District.

20. When the investigation is made by the Railway Police, and officers of the District Police arrive on the scene of the accident, the latter shall afford all necessary assistance, and shall, if occasion arise, carry the investigation beyond the limits of the Railway premises. But the Railway Police Superintendent, if present, is primarily entrusted with the duty of investigation within such limits. Subject to any provisions elsewhere contained in these Rules, the further prosecution of the case on the conclusion of the preliminary local Police investigation shall rest with the Railway Police.

SECTION III.

Duties of Civil Officers.

21. It shall be in the discretion of the Magistrate of the District, on receiving information of the occurrence of a serious Railway accident within the meaning of Rule 1, either—

(a) himself to proceed to the scene of such accident and make any enquiry;
(b) to depute a subordinate Magistrate to make enquiry; or
(c) to direct investigation to be made by the District Police.

22. In all serious cases, it will be the duty of the Superintendent of Railway Police, if any, to proceed without delay to the scene of the accident to conduct this enquiry. If unable to go, he will at once report the fact to the Magistrate.

23. The Magistrate or other officer shall summon any servant of the Railway, and all other persons whose presence he may think necessary, and, after taking the evidence and completing this enquiry, shall, if he consider there are sufficient grounds for judicial investigation, take the requisite steps to bring to trial any person he may consider criminally liable for the accident.

24. The Manager, or the Magistrate of the District, or the District Superintendent of Police, may require the Civil Surgeon of the District or any District Medical Officer to proceed to the scene of any Railway accident attended with personal injury, for the purpose of rendering medical aid, and of making before the investigating authorities any professional statements that may be required; and it shall be the duty of such Civil Surgeon or Medical Officer to proceed accordingly.

25. In cases where technical points are involved, the Magistrate or other officer should be careful to call for and take the opinion of professional persons.

26. The result of this preliminary local enquiry will be communicated by the Magistrate to the Manager of the Railway.

27. Should the Magistrate have delayed judicial action until receipt of the Railway Departmental report, he will then decide whether to discharge the persons accused, or to proceed with the case.

28. If the Manager of the Railway do not prosecute the persons considered liable by the Civil Officer, the Magistrate will arrange for their prosecution.

29. If, in the course of the judicial enquiry, the Magistrate wishes for the assistance of the Government Inspector, or Manager of the Railway, or for the attendance of any officer of the Railway, to explain or give evidence upon any matter relating to Railway supervision, management, or working, he will issue a requisition to such officers to attend the Court.

30. On the conclusion of the judicial enquiry, the Magistrate will, if necessary, report the result for the information of the Local Government, and he will send a copy of his decision to the Manager of the Railway.

31. Magistrates, through whose jurisdiction a State Railway passes, shall maintain a list of Railway officers (such list to be furnished by the Manager), to whom summons may be sent for service on subordinate Railway servants, and shall furnish the Manager with a list of Magistrates or other officers to whom reports of accidents should be made.

SECTION IV.

Government Inspector's duties.

32. On receiving notice of a serious accident, the Government Inspector shall proceed himself, or by deputy, to the scene of the accident, shall note the facts, watch the proceedings, and make such enquiries and investigations as he may think fit, calling upon the Manager or Officer in charge of the Line for any assistance needed, and shall form his own conclusions.

33. He shall send his report with any notes he may desire to record to the Government concerned, forwarding copy to the Manager of the Railway, or to the Magistrate having jurisdiction in British or in Native Territory as the case may be.

34. He shall assist the Magistrate so far as he can in person or by deputy in the judicial enquiry whenever called upon to do so.

35. In important cases, where a remedy or change of system appears necessary, he shall inform the Government of India what steps have been or are proposed to be taken by the Railway to prevent a recurrence of similar accidents, and whether in his opinion further action in the matter is desirable.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. V of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
		2nd Feb. 1878.	1st Feb. 1879.	to 2nd Feb. 1878.	to 1st Feb. 1879.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5th April 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,94,450	7,83,358	35,90,115	35,73,056	...	17,859
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	87,625	96,627	3,61,166	5,01,590	1,53,424	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	82,292	68,171	3,59,205	2,76,653	...	72,552
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	95,095	1,30,502	3,96,255	5,43,076	1,46,821	...
29th Mar. 1879	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,01,227	2,10,734	9,61,393	8,41,379	...	1,20,014
22nd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,32,748	1,20,212	5,82,955	5,04,828	...	78,127
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	59,220	59,513	2,66,767	2,72,163	5,396	...
29th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	6,80,841	5,73,028	29,21,023	26,26,806	...	2,94,217
5th April 1879	Bombay, Baroda and Central India .	1,97,232	1,67,802	8,79,718	7,10,356	...	1,69,392
	TOTAL ...	23,30,730	22,09,950	1,03,18,927	98,52,907	...	4,66,020
	State.						
5th April 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,562	2,497	11,663	11,999	336	...
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	2,041	1,652	9,040	7,861	...	1,179
29th Mar. 1879	Rajputana ...	69,843	89,698	2,89,259	3,82,642	93,383	..
5th April 1879	Holkar ...	19,695	15,985	72,802	71,775	...	1,027
29th Mar. 1879	Khamgaon ...	1,820	1,600	6,104	4,967	...	1,137
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	2,948	2,420	11,157	6,907	...	4,250
5th April 1879	Wardha Valley ...	3,295	3,017	14,428	10,927	...	3,501
22nd Feb. 1879	Nizam's ..	16,409	10,787	72,483	54,210	...	18,273
5th April 1879	Tirhut ..	9,002	10,696	32,120	42,339	10,219	...
Ditto ...	Punjab Northern ..	18,425	[illegible],836	69,987	1,20,882	50,895	...
Ditto ..	Neemuch	4,144	7,329	12,949	29,575	16,626	...
29th Mar. 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley .	18,309	18,863	69,560	68,492	...	1,068
22nd ditto ..	Northern Bengal ...	7,661	20,087	20,242	82,645	62,403	...
29th ditto ...	Sindia ...	1,417	1,977	(a)3,673	7,933	4,260	...
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad .	...	9,564	...	40,015	40,015	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	44,225	...	1,97,731	1,97,731	...
	TOTAL ...	1,77,571	2,67,233	6,95,467	11,40,930	4,45,463	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,08,301	24,77,183	1,10,14,394	1,09,93 837	...	20,557
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			49,96,129	53,79,284	...	...
	Net Receipts ..			60,18,265	56,14,553	...	4,03,712

(a)—Total receipts from 10th January to 2nd February 1878.

No. VI of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 9th Feb. 1878.	For week ending 8th Feb. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 9th Feb. 1878.	Total from 1st January to 8th Feb. 1879.	Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5th April 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,85,600	7,99,716	43,76,015	43,72,772	...	3,243
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	75,946	1,20,405	4,37,112	6,24,995	1,87,883	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	89,723	73,353	4,48,928	3,50,006	...	98,922
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	95,383	1,17,858	4,91,638	6,60,934	1,69,296	...
29th Mar. 1879	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,27,955	1,98,584	11,89,348	10,39,963	...	1,49,385
22nd ditto ...	Madras	1,48,351	1,31,347	7,31,306	6,36,175	...	95,131
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	70,520	60,945	3,37,287	3,33,108	...	4,179
29th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	7,39,244	6,14,233	36,60,267	32,41,039	...	4,19,228
5th April 1879	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,84,983	2,00,817	10,64,731	9,11,173	...	1,53,558
	TOTAL ...	24,17,705	23,17,258	1,27,36,632	1,21,70,165	...	5,66,467
	State.						
5th April 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,713	2,721	14,376	14,720	344	...
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	2,302	1,753	11,341	9,614	...	1,727
29th Mar. 1879	Rajputana ...	61,674	90,611	3,50,933	4,73,253	1,22,320	...
5th April 1879	Holkar	17,086	13,208	89,889	84,983	...	4,906
29th Mar. 1879	Khamgaon ...	1,923	2,284	8,027	7,251	...	776
Ditto ...	Amraoti	2,836	2,003	13,993	8,910	...	5,083
5th April 1879	Wardha Valley ...	3,220	2,909	17,648	13,836	...	3,812
22nd Feb. 1879	Nizam's ...	14,944	14,688	87,427	68,898	...	18,529
5th April 1879	Tirhut ...	12,361	12,082	44,481	54,421	9,940	...
Ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	16,914	26,969	86,901	1,47,851	60,950	...
Ditto ...	Neemuch ...	4,346	6,281	17,295	35,856	18,561	...
29th Mar. 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	20,359	20,313	89,919	88,805	...	1,114
22nd ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	7,797	24,022	28,039	1,06,667	78,628	...
29th ditto ...	Sindia ...	1,385	1,947	5,058(a)	9,880	4,822	...
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	...	7,568	...	47,613	47,613	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	38,523	...	2,36,254	2,36,254	...
	TOTAL ...	1,69,860	2,67,882	8,65,327	14,08,812	5,43,485	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,87,565	25,85,140	1,36,01,959	1,35,78,977	...	22,982
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			61,69,849	66,44,193	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			74,32,110	69,34,784	...	4,97,326

(a)—Total receipts from 10th January to 9th February 1878.

No. VII of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
		16th Feb. 1878.	15th Feb. 1879.	to 16th Feb. 1878.	to 15th Feb. 1879.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5th April 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,78,361	8,14,803	51,54,376	51,87,575	33,199	...
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	77,158	96,235	5,14,270	7,21,230	2,06,960	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	87,526	87,398	5,36,154	4 37,104	...	99,050
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,00,614	1,28,347	5,92,252	7,89,281	1,97,029	...
29th Mar. 1879	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,18,253	3,10,532	14,07,601	13,50,495	...	57,106
22nd ditto ...	Madras ..	1,34,990	1,12,936	8,66,296	7,49,111	...	1,17,185
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	68,282	56,517	4,05,569	3,89,625	...	15,944
29th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	7,16,373	6,60,642	43,76,640	39,01,681	...	4,74,959
5th April 1879	Bombay, Baroda and Central India . .	1,85,662	1,87,810	12,50,393	10,98,983	...	1,51,410
	Total ...	23,67,219	21,55,220	1,51,03,851	1,46,25,385	...	4,78,466
	State.						
5th April 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,791	2,621	17,167	17,341	174	...
Ditto ..	Nalhati ...	1,844	1,829	13,185	11,443	...	1,742
29th Mar. 1879	Rajputana ...	65,456	82,613	4,16,389	5,55,866	1,39,477	...
5th April 1879	Holkar ...	23,108	17,213	1,12,997	1,02,226	...	10,771
29th Mar. 1879	Khamgaon ...	2,490	2,027	10,517	9,278	...	1,239
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	2,148	2,586	16,141	11,496	...	4,645
5th April 1879	Wardha Valley . .	3,631	2,721	21,279	16,557	...	4,722
22nd Feb. 1879	Nizam's ...	13,523	12,887	1,00,950	81,785	...	19,165
5th April 1879	Tirhut ...	11,993	9,851	56,474	64,272	7,798	...
Ditto ..	Punjab Northern ..	17,573	40,268	1,04,474	1,88,119	83,645	...
Ditto ..	Neemuch ...	4,140	6,848	21,135	42,704	21,269	..
29th Mar. 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	21,573	21,4[illegible]6	1,11,492	1,13,241	1,749	...
22nd Mar. 1879	Northern Bengal ...	11,536	25,420	39,575	1,32,087	92,512	...
29th ditto ...	Sindia ...	1,369	1,564	(a) 6,427	11,444	5,017	...
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	...	8,188	...	55,801	55,801	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	40,664	...	2,76,918	2,76,918	...
	Total ...	1,83,175	2,81,766	10,18,502	16,90,578	6,12,076	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,50,394	27,36,986	1,61,52,353	1,63,15,963	1,63,610	..
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			73 26,707	79,83,401	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			88,25,646	83,32,562	...	4,93,084

(a)—Total receipts from 10th January to 16th February 1878.

No. VIII of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received	Railways.	For week ending 23rd Feb 1878	For week ending 22nd Feb. 1879	Total from 1st January to 23rd Feb 1878	Total from 1st January to 22nd Feb 1879	Total Increase in 1879	Total Decrease in 1879
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed						
5th Apl 1879	East Indian, Main	8,16,599	8,37,727	59,70,975	60,25,302	54,327	.
Ditto .	Ditto, Jabalpur	61,181	88,651	5,75,454	8,09,881	2,34,427	
Ditto	Eastern Bengal	95,630	71,360	6,32,084	5,08,764	.	1,23,320
Ditto ..	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,05,028	1,28,696	6,97,280	9,17,977	2,20,697	. .
29th Mar 1879	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,83,697	2,26,200	16 91,298	15,76,695	...	1,14,603
22nd ditto	Madras ...	1,33,765	1,20,964	10,00,061	8,70,075	...	1,29,986
Ditto	South Indian	53,917	52 971	4,59,516	4,42,596	...	16,920
29th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	7,20,249	7,32 502	50,96,889	46,34,183	..	4,62,706
5th A l 1879	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1 90,377	1,93 172	11,10 770	12,92 155		1,48,615
	TOTAL	24,60,476	24,52,213	1 75,61,327	1,70 77,628	. .	4,86,699
	State.						
5th Apl 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern	2,554	2,779	19,721	20,120	399	...
Ditto	Nalhati	2 712	2,028	15,897	13,471	...	2,426
29th Mar 1879	Rajputana .	70,251	90,665	4 86 640	6,46,531	1,59,891	..
5th Apl. 1879	Holkar .	20,706	22,768	1,33,703	1,24,994	.	8,709
29th Mar. 1879	Khamgaon	2,313	2 196	12,860	11,474		1,386
Ditto	Amraoti ...	3,886	2,812	20,027	14,308	. .	5,719
5th Apl 1879	Wardha Valley .	3,758	2 392	25 037	18,919	...	6,088
22nd Feb 1879	Nizam's .	14,765	11,933	1,15 715	93,718	...	21,997
5th Apl 1879	Tirhut	16,062	9 892	72,536	74,164	1,628	...
Ditto ..	Punjab Northern ...	19 016	25 122	1,23,520	2,13,241	89,721	...
Ditto	Neemuch .	3 662	6 797	25 [illegible]	49,501	24,404	...
29th Mar 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	24 237	[illegible]	1,35,729	1,42,835	7,106	.
22nd ditto .	Northern Bengal	12,855	25 711	52,430	1,57,798	1,05,368	...
Ditto	Sindia	1 453	[illegible]	(a) 7,880	13,058	5,178	...
Ditto	Dhond and Manmad	.	9,358		65,159	65,159	. .
Ditto	Indus Valley ...	.	89,937		3,16,855	3,16,855	...
	TOTAL	1,98,290	2,85,598	12,16,792	19,76,176	7,29,384	
	GRAND TOTAL	26 58 766	27 37,841	1,88,11,119	1,90,53,804	2,42,685	.
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES			85,32,724	93,23,026	.	.
	NET RECEIPTS			1 02,78,395	97,30,778	...	5,47,617

(a)—Total receipts from 10th January to 23rd February 1878.

No. IX OF 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

*Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 2nd March 1878.	For week ending 1st March 1879.	Total from 1st January to 2nd March 1878.	Total from 1st January to 1st March 1879.	Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5th April 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,86,032	9,16,544	67,57,007	69,41,846	1,84,839	...
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ..	51,058	1,17,811	6,26,507	9,27,692	3,01,185	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	83,688	(a)86,500	7,15,772	5,95,354	...	1,20,418
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,1,1138	1,28,122	8,08,418	10,46,099	2,37,681	...
29th Mar. 1879	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,39,106	2,24,000	19,30,404	18,00,695	...	1,29,709
22nd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,32,056	1,15,841	11,32,117	9,85,916	...	1,46,201
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	62,305	55,386	5,21,821	4,97,982	...	23,839
29th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	7,33,090	6,26,455	58,29,979	52,60,638	...	5,69,341
5th April 1879	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ..	1.83,029	2,04,973	16,23,799	14,97,128	...	1,26,671
	TOTAL ...	23,81,497	24,75,722	1,99,45,824	1,95,53,350	...	3,92,474
	State.						
5th April 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,773	3,376	22,494	23,496	1,002	..
Ditto ...	Nalhati ..	2,770	2,096	18,667	15,567	...	3,100
29th Mar. 1879	Rajputana ...	64,785	90,403	5,51,425	7,36,934	1,85,509	...
5th April 1870	Holkar ...	21,463	20,845	1,55,166	1,45,839	...	9,327
29th Mar. 1879	Khamgaon ...	2,871	1,419	15,731	12,893	...	2,838
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	2,805	2,615	22,832	16,923	...	5.909
5th April 1879	Wardha Valley ...	3,588	3,166	28,625	22,116	...	6,509
22nd Feb. 1879	Nizam's ...	18,702	(d)	1,34,417	(c) 93,718	...	40,699
5th April 1879	Tirhut ...	7,466	8,458	80,002	82,622	2,620	...
Ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	18,077	41,780	1,41,597	2,55,021	1,13,424	..
Ditto ...	Neemuch ...	4,576	7,039	29,673	56,540	26,867	...
29th Mar. 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	17,710	24,085	70,140	1,81,883	1,11,743	.
22nd ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	27,705	31,268	1,63,434	1,74,103	10,669	...
29th ditto ...	Sindia ...	1,953	[illegible]92	(b)9,833	14,950	5,117	..
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	...	8,619	...	73,778	73,778	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	41,786	..	3,58,641	3,58,641	...
	TOTAL ...	1,97,244	2,88,847	14,44,036	22,65,024	8,20,988	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,78,741	27,64,569	2,13,89,860	2,18,18,374	4,28,514	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			97,02,440	1,06,75,730	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ..			1,16,87,420	1,11,42,644	...	5,14,776

(a)—Includes earnings of the Damukdia Branch, from 1st January to 1st March 1879.
(b)—Total receipts from 10th January to 2nd March 1878.
(c)—Total receipts from 1st January to 22nd February 1879.
(d)—Return not received.

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No. X of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received	Railways	For week ending 9th Mar 1878	For week ending 8th Mar 1879	Total from 1st January to 9th Mar 1878	Total from 1st January to 8th Mar 1879.	Total increase in 1879	Total decrease in 1879
	Guaranteed	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs
5th April 1879	East Indian, Main	8,59,682	7,95,747	76,16,689	77,37,593	1,20,904	
Ditto	Ditto Jabalpur	70,447	89,052	6,96,954	10,16,744	3,19,790	
Ditto	Eastern Bengal	82,781	(a) 65,900	7,98,553	6,61,254		1,37,299
Ditto ..	Oudh and Rohilkhand	88,507	98,979	8,96,925	11,45,078	2,48,153	..
29th Mar 1879	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,43,458	2,20,000	21,73,862	20,20,695		1,53,167
22nd Ditto	Madras	1,23,585	1,21,208	12,55,702	11,07,124		1,48,578
Ditto .	South Indian	54,190	52,466	5,76,011	5,50,448		25,563
29th Ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	8,34,705	6,98,492	66,64,684	59,59,130		7,05,554
5th April 1879	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1,74,293	1,96,170	17 98,092	16,93,298		1,04,794
	TOTAL	25,31,648	23,38,014	2,24,77,472	2,18,91,364		5,86,108
	State						
5th April 1879	Calcutta and South Eastern	2,902	2,917	25,396	26,443	1,047	..
Ditto	Nalhati	2,865	1,944	21,532	17,511		4,021
29th Mar 1879	Rajputana	55 060	80,680	6 06,485	8,17,614	2,11,129	.
5th April 1879	Holkar	16 029	14 973	1 71,195	1,60,812		10,383
29th Mar 1879	Khamgaon	2,690	2,352	18,421	15,245	...	3,176
Ditto	Amraoti	6,118	2,629	28,950	19,552		9,398
5th April 1879	Wardha Valley	4 334	3,995	32 959	26,111		6,848
22nd Feb 1879	Nizam's	19 876	(d)	1,51,293	(c) 93,718		60 575
5th April 1879	Tirhut	7,113	8,253	87,115	90,875	3,760	
Ditto	Punjab Northern	20,224	29,089	1,61,821	2,84,110	1,22,289	
Ditto	Neemuch	3,141	[illegible] 086	33,114	63,226	30,112	
29th Mar 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	29 277	(c) 31,723	1,92,711	2,0[illegible] 926	16,115	
22nd ditto .	Northern Bengal	9 612	21 [illegible]00	79,752	2,06,583	1,26,831	
29th ditto	Sindia	1,828	4,0[illegible]3	(b) 11,661	19,044	7,383	
Ditto .	Dhond and Manmad ..		8,562		82,340	82,340	..
Ditto .	Indus Valley .	.	46,173		4,04,814	4,04,814	
	TOTAL	1,81,369	2,71,799	16,25,405	25,36,824	9,11,419	
	GRAND TOTAL	27,13,017	26,09,813	2,41,02,877	2 44,28,188	3,25,311	
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES			1,09,33,065	1,19,52,712		
	NET RECEIPTS			1,31,69,812	1,24,75,476	.	6,94,336

(a)—Includes earnings of the Damukdia Branch
(b)—Total receipts from 10th January to 9th March 1878
(c)—Total receipts from 1st January to 22nd February 1879.
(d)—Return not received.

No. XI of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 16th March 1878.	For week ending 15th March 1879.	Total from 1st January to 16th March 1878.	Total from 1st January to 15th March 1879.	Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5th April 1879	East Indian, Main ...	8,05,004	7,17,142	84,21,693	84,54,735	33,042	...
Ditto ...	" Jubbulpore	81,645	74,823	7,78,599	10,91,567	3,12,968	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	85,566	(*d*) 61,406	8,84,119	7,22,660	...	1,61,459
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	76,458	67,879	9,73,383	12,12,457	2,39,074	...
29th Mar. 1879	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,81,963	2,21,000	23,55,825	22,41,695	...	1,14,130
22nd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,26,886	1,14,301	13,82,588	12,21,425	...	1,61,163
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	63,385	50,771	6,39,396	6,01,219	...	38,177
29th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	8,33,179	5,83,954	74,97,863	65,43,084	...	9,54,779
5th April 1879	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,38,479	1,75,153	19,36,571	18,68,451	...	68,120
	TOTAL ...	23,92,565	20,65,929	2,48,70,037	2,39,57,293	...	9,12,744
	State.						
5th April 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	7,721	2,377	33,117	28,820	...	4,297
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	2,603	1,949	24,135	19,460	...	4,675
29th Mar. 1879	Rajputana ...	69,223	84,557	6,75,708	9,02,171	2,26,463	...
5th April 1879	Holkar ...	22,986	15,846	1,94,181	1,76,658	...	17,523
29th Mar. 1879	Khamgaon ...	2,546	1,434	20,967	16,679	...	4,288
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	3,594	2,785	32,544	22,337	...	10,207
5th April 1879	Wardha Valley ...	3,505	3,074	36,464	29,185	...	7,279
22nd Feb. 1879	Nizam's ...	21,649	(*c*)	1,75,942	(*b*) 93,718	...	82,224
5th April 1879	Tirhoot ...	7,010	9,661	94,125	1,00,536	6,411	...
Ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	16,296	33,953	1,78,117	3,18,063	1,39,946	...
Ditto ...	Neemuch ...	3,095	5,830	36,209	69,056	32,847	...
29th Mar. 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	32,777	30,364	2,25,488	2,39,190	13,702	...
22nd ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	15,606	21,750	95,358	2,28,333	1,32,975	...
29th ditto ...	Sindia ...	3,611	2,803	(*a*) 15,272	21,847	6,575	..
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	...	9,156	...	91,496	91,496	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	1,09,140	...	5,13,954	5,13,954	...
	TOTAL ...	2,12,222	3,34,679	18,37,627	28,71,503	10,33,876	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	26,04,787	24,00,608	2,67,07,664	2,68,28,796	1,21,132	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			1,21,13,596	1,31,27,330	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			1,45,94,068	1,37,01,466	...	8,92,602

(*a*) Total receipts from 10th January to 16th March 1878.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 22nd February 1879.
(*c*) Return not received.
(*d*) Includes earnings of the Damukdia Branch.

No. XII of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 23rd March 1878.	For week ending 22nd March 1879.	Total from 1st January to 23rd March 1878.	Total from 1st January to 22nd March 1879.	Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5th April 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,59,836	7,95,382	91,81,529	92,50,117	68,588	...
Ditto ...	" Jubbulpore	60,670	74,536	8,39,269	11,66,103	3,26,834	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	82,093	59,495	9,66,212	7,82,155	...	1,84,057
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	64,190	83,506	10,37,573	12,95,963	2,58,390	...
29th Mar. 1879	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,73,905	2,61,600	25,29,730	25,03,205	...	26,485
22nd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,26,683	1,10,475	15,09,271	13,51,900	...	1,57,371
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	60,506	52,947	6,99,902	6,54,106	...	45,736
29th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	7,36,112	7,42,289	82,33,975	72,85,373	...	9,48,602
5th April ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,24,729	1,72,006	20,61,300	20,40,457	...	20,843
	Total ...	21,88,724	23,52,236	2,70,58,761	2,63,29,529	...	7,29,232
	State.						
5th April 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,338	2,513	35,455	31,333	...	4,122
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	2,467	2,068	26,602	21,528	...	5,074
29th Mar. 1879	Rajputana ...	48,099	86,632	7,23,807	9,88,803	2,64,996	...
5th April 1879	Holkar ...	16,639	16,263	2,10,820	1,92,921	...	17,899
29th Mar. 1879	Khamgaon ...	1,901	1,841	22,868	18,520	...	4,348
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	3,024	2,657	35,568	24,994	...	10,574
5th April 1879	Wardha Valley ...	2,724	2,106	39,188	31,291	...	7,897
22nd Feb. 1879	Nizam's ...	16,221	(d)	1,92,163	(c) 93,718	...	98,445
5th April 1879	Tirhoot ...	7,406	10,323	1,01,531	1,10,859	9,328	...
Ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	18,792	28,747	1,96,909	3,46,810	1,49,901	...
Ditto ...	Neemuch ...	2,548	6,548	38,757	75,604	36,847	...
29th Mar. 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	32,070	31,486	2,57,558	2,70,676	13,118	...
22nd ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	22,362	21,000	1,17,720	2,49,333	1,31,613	...
29th ditto ...	Sindia ...	1,034	3,623	(a) 16,306	25,470	9,164	...
Ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	2,343	10,236	(b) 2,343	1,01,732	99,389	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	1,01,127	...	6,15,081	6,15,081	...
	Total ...	1,79,968	3,27,170	20,17,595	31,98,673	11,81,078	...
	Grand Total ...	23,68,692	26,79,406	2,90,76,356	2,95,28,202	4,51,846	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			1,31,89,035	1,44,48,149	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			1,58,87,321	1,50,80,053	...	8,07,268

(a). Total receipts from 10th January to 23rd March 1878.
(b). Total receipts from 15th to 23rd March 1878.
(c). Total receipts from 1st January to 22nd February 1879.
(d). Return not received.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

NUMERICAL RETURN OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ON THE 30th SEPTEMBER 1878, AND THE RETURNS OF CASUALTIES AMONGST THEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING WITH THAT DATE.

Nos. 1528—1540 R., dated Simla, 18th April 1879.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No. 10 R., dated 2nd May 1878.

Read also—

Letter from the Consulting Engineer, Lucknow, No. 2150, dated 8th November 1878, and enclosures.

„ from the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5784, dated 7th November 1878, and enclosures.

„ from the Government of Bombay, No. 2262, dated 5th November 1878, and enclosures.

„ from the Director, Central System, No. 4421 W., dated 8th November 1878, and enclosures.

Docket from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 551 S—R., dated 13th November 1878, and enclosures.

Letter from the Director, Western System, No. 6131 W., dated 22nd November 1878, and enclosures.

„ from Consulting Engineer, Lahore, No. 2478, dated 30th November 1878, and enclosures.

„ from the Government of Madras, No. 1143 R., dated 19th November 1878, and enclosures.

„ from the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, No. 5554-38, E.—R., dated 30th November 1878, and enclosures.

„ from the Consulting Engineer, Calcutta, No. 3317, dated 2nd December 1878, and enclosures.

OBSERVATIONS.—Owing to want of uniformity in the system of working out the averages for the columns headed "Average number employed" in the Casualty Returns of the different Indian Railways for the year under review, it appears doubtful whether the figures in the General Return are in all instances quite correct.

2. The Returns of the Sind Section, for example, in Form No. I, show the average number of Europeans employed during the year under General Administration and Engineer's Department as 3 and 3½ respectively, without any casualties; while in the Numerical Return the numbers under the same heading are shown as 2 and 3 respectively.

3. The principle adopted on the East Indian Railway, of taking the number of persons employed on the 1st of each month and dividing by 12, seems to be both sufficiently correct and simple; and the Government of India desires that it may be followed on all Railways in future.

4. The late submission of the Returns of some of the Railways has delayed the compilation of the General Return, which should have been issued by the Government of India early in January last.

RESOLUTION.—All Local Governments and Officers concerned should be requested to give attention to the points above noticed, and to adopt such measures as will ensure the careful preparation and punctual submission of these Returns to the Government of India in future.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance, with the copies of the Returns compiled.

Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Central Provinces, British Burmah and Mysore.
Hyderabad.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways.
The Director of State Railways, Western System.

Ordered also, that copies of the Returns may be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered further, that the Returns may be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-General, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

1.—Numerical Return of Railway Employés on the 30th September 1878.
2.—Casualty Returns for the year ending with that date.

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Numerical Return of all races employed on open lines of Railways

RAILWAYS.	General administration, including Agency, Audit, Account, Pay Masters, Stores, Medical, Barrack, Printing, Stationery and Police Establishment.				Traffic and Telegraph Departments.			
	Europeans	East Indians	Natives.	Total.	Europeans	East Indians.	Natives.	Total.
East Indian	70	42	3,277	3,389	289	216	9,524	10,029
Eastern Bengal (including Dámukdia Branch)	14		776	790	64	38	(a) 2,438	2,540
Steam-Boat Establishment on ditto			..	...		...	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhund	31	24	620	675	50	20	1,391	1,461
Punjab and Delhi	53	10	659	722	99	45	2,268	2,412
Sind	2	9	152	163	7	29	176	212
Indus Steam Flotilla	..	6	61	67	26	21	793	840
Rajputana and Sindia State	21	15	398	434	26	32	802	860
Holkar and Neemuch ,,	14	1	153	168	17	24	228	269
Punjab Northern ,,	5	.	50	(f) 55	10	16	291	317
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ,,	11	21	81	113	7	49	186	242
Madras	14	47	522	583	51	436	2,137	2,624
South Indian	9	28	227	264	6	59	1,313	1,378
Great Indian Peninsula (h)	35	31	1,145	1,211	319	253	4,640	5,212
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	15	28	680	723	15	45	1,552	1,612
Calcutta and South-Eastern State	(k) 1		(k) 23	24	..	...	56	56
Nulhati	.	..	2	2		..	31	31
Tirhoot	5	2	67	74	6	10	228	244
Steam-Boat Establishment on ditto			.			.	...	...
Northern Bengal State	5	1	106	112	11	22	501	534
Railways under the control of the Government of India	221	128	6,227	6,576	595	490	18,097	19,182
Madras	23	75	749	847	57	495	3,450	4,002
Bombay	50	59	1,825	1,934	334	298	6,192	6,824
Bengal	11	3	198	212	17	32	816	865
Total Indian Railways	305	265	8,999	9,569	1,003	1,315	28,555	30,873

(a).—Includes coolies employed by labour contractors.
(b).—One of these is a contractor.
(c).—Includes 280 extra men employed on miscellaneous works, and 21 contractors.
(d).—Includes 5 West Indians and Africans.
(e).—Excludes Mortakka.
(f).—Not including Stores and Medical Departments, which are under the orders of Engineer-in-Chief, nor the Civil Surgeons at Lahore and Jhelum who are in medical charge

... Steam Flotilla on the 30th September 1878.

Engineer's Department.				Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Departments, including Steam Boat Establishment.				Total.				Number of miles open.	Number of Stations.	Remarks.
Europeans.	East Indians.	Natives.	Total.	Europeans.	East Indians.	Natives.	Total.	Europeans.	East Indians.	Natives.	Total.			
90	16	13,975	14,081	495	212	11,331	12,038	944	486	38,107	39,537	1,503¼	155	
16b	3	1,598c	1,617	58	28	1,654	1,740	152	69	6,466	6,687	171½	36	
...	...	.	.	23	...	458	481	23	..	458	481	...	...	
21	9	2,971	3,001	80	31	2,298	2,409	182	84	7,280	7,546	543¾	81	
47	4	4,288	4,339	136	39	2,678	2,853	335	98	9,893	10,326	(n)566	67	
3	2	533	538	13	39	726	778	25	79	1,587	1,691	110	9	
..	..	..	..	24	26	391	441	50	53	1,245	1,348	...	...	
20	2	2,105	2,127	(d)100	53	1,121	1,274	167	102	4,426	4,695	462½	56	
7	5	1,013	1,025	26	5	397	428	64	35	1,791	1,890	171	(e)21	
4	...	391	395	20	3	439	462	39	19	1,171	1,229	103	13	
13	11	1,556	1,580	16	21	289	326	47	102	2,112	2,261	161	18	
25	102	5,184	5,311	202	584	4,231	5,017	292	1,169	12,074	13,535	858	96	
21	51	3,315	3,387	71	.	1,673	1,924	110	315	6,528	6,953	607	86	
66	12	13,119	13,197g	443	199	8,166	8,808	863	495	27,070	28,428	1,594	175	
19	2	2,375	2,396	61	157	1,185	1,403	110	232	5,792	6,134	464	80	
...	1	107	108	(k)1	1	56	58	2	2	242	246	28	9	
...	...	70	70	..	.	65	65	.	...	168	168	27¼	7	
3	1	334	338	3	4	244	251	17	17	873	907	(o)78	14	(o).—Includes Barh Branch.
...	...	...	.	..	1	34	35	...	1	34	35	.	...	
21	12	6,805	6,838	26	23	569	618	63	58	7,981	8,102	219	(l)30	
221	52	28,430	28,703	991	457	21,782	23,230	2,028	1,127	74,536	77,691	3,701¾	456	
46	153	8,499	8,698	276	761	5,904	6,941	402	1,484	18,602	20,488	1,465	182	
85	14	15,494	15,593	504	356	9,351	10,211	973	727	32,862	34,562	2,058	255	
24	14	7,316	7,354	30	29	968	1,027	82	78	9,298	9,458	352¼	60	
876	233	59,739	60,848	1,801	1,603	38,005	41,409	3,485	3,416	135,298	142,199	7,667	953	

(g).—Includes 195 persons employed regularly on the Wardha Valley State Railway by Government, but there are also occasionally engaged on the works a European Engineer, 4 Lorrymen, 1 Engine Driver and 3 Firemen who are not included with the permanent establishment.
(h).—Does not include the Engineering Establishment on the Nizam's and Dhond and Manmad State Railways.
(k).—Manager, Auditor, Locomotive Foreman and 16 men out of the establishment are jointly employed on both lines.
(l).—Including Ferry.
(n).—Inclusive of the distance between Ghaziabad, and Delhi, 13 miles.

Numerical Return of Casualties, whether by death, resignation and discharge, or dismissal among the European

RAILWAYS.	General Administration, including Agency, Audit, Account, Paymaster, Stores, Medical, Barrack, Printing, Stationery and Police Establishment. Europeans. Average number employed.	Number of casualties by Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	East Indians. Average number employed.	Number of casualties by Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	Traffic and Telegraph Departments. Europeans. Average number employed.	Number of casualties by Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	East Indians. Average number employed.	Number of casualties by Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	Engineering. Europeans. Average number employed.	Number of casualties by Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.
East Indian	70	1	2	...	3	42	..	1	1	2	318	7	75	35	117	230	4	75	26	105	91	1	8	2	11
Eastern Bengal (including Dámukdia Branch)	11½	1	6	...	7	...	..	...	.	...	65*a*	1	11	20	32	39½*a*	1	13	21	35	13	...	1	...	1
Steam Boat Establishment on ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	28	1	3	...	4	23	...	2	1	3	49	3	10	7	20	13	..	1	7	8	20	1	1	...	2
Punjab and Delhi	54⅙	...	12	...	12	10¾		6		6	117	2	22	27	51	41	3	12	21	36	33	...	9	...	9
Sind	2 (Sind and Indus Steam Flotilla)	..	...	...	...	16 (Sind and Indus Steam Flotilla)	1	...	...	1	9		3	..	3	28	.	3	.	3	3 (Sind and Indus Steam Flotilla)	...	...	...	...
Indus Steam Flotilla . ..											30	..	3	1	4	23	.	2	.	2					
Rajputana and Sindia State ..	23	.	3	..	3	16	...	3	1	4	28	2	7	2	11	33	.	9	2	11	20¾	...	2	...	2
Holkar and Neemuch „ ..	15	.	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	13	2	..	1	3	15	.	1	2	3	4	...	1	...	1
Punjab Northern „ ..	5	.	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	10	..	6	1	7	14	1	3	4	8	4	...	...	...	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „ ...	10	...	...	...	...	23	...	3	2	5	10	...	3	2	5	53	1	7	15	23	32	1	2	5	8
Madras	13⅔	...	2	1	3	47¼	2	2	1	5	50¾	1	8	5	14	440$\frac{1}{12}$	8	51	84	143	25⅓	1	8	2	11
South Indian	9	..	1	..	1	28	1	7	2	10	8	1	1	...	2	73	2	12	28	42	21½	1	4	...	5
Great Indian Peninsula	35	1	3	.	4	32	1	1		2	319	9	50	26	85	253	5	40	19	64	66	1	5	3	9
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	14	1	1	..	2	28	1	..	..	1	15	...	...	...	...	48	.	6	...	6	19	3	1	2	6
Cacutta and South-Eastern State ...	1*b*	..	...	.	...	...		...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...
Nalhati „ ...	1*b*	..	.	.	...	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
Tirhoot „ ...	5	..	...	.	...	2	..	..	..	...	6	...	1	1	2	10	...	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...
Steam Boat Establishment on ditto ...	...	..	..	.	..	...	..	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal State ...	5	...	...	..	...	1	..	...	...	..	30	...	8	11	19	44	...	13	9	22	24	...	3	2	5
Railways under the control of the Government of India	221⅔	3	28	.	31	132¾	1	16	5	22	649	17	140	96	253	489½	10	126	98	234	220¾	3	24	7	34
Madras	22⅗	...	3	1	4	75¼	3	9	3	15	58¾	2	9	5	16	518$\frac{1}{12}$	10	63	112	185	47	2	12	2	16
Bombay	49	2	4	.	6	60	2	1	...	3	334	9	50	26	85	301	5	46	19	70	85	4	6	5	15
Bengal	12	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	36	...	9	12	21	54	...	15	10	25	27	...	3	2	5
TOTAL INDIAN RAILWAYS ...	305½	5	35	1	41	271	6	26	8	40	1,077¾	28	208	139	375	1357$\frac{1}{12}$	25	250	239	514	379¾	9	45	16	70

...and East Indian employés on the Railways open for traffic in India during the year ending 30th September 1878.

...Department.					Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Departments, including Steam Boat Establishment.										Total.											
East Indians.					Europeans.					East Indians.					Europeans.					East Indians.						
	Number of casualties by					Number of casualties by					Number of casualties by					Number of casualties by					Number of casualties by					
Average number employed.	Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	Average number employed.	Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	Average number employed.	Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	Average number employed.	Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	Average number employed.	Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	Mean mileage open.	Remarks.
17	1	4	..	5	513	14	84	22	120	228	5	57	9	71	992	23	169	59	251	517	10	137	36	183	1,503¼	
2½	...	...	...	...	60	4	11	4	19	28½	..	4	3	7	152½	6	29	24	59	70½	1	17	24	42	167⅓	(a). In... shipping ... landing ... lishment.
...	...	...	...	.	13½	2	5	1	8	...	..	...	..	..	13½	2	5	1	8	...		...	...	...	...	
9	...	...	...	...	66	4	44	5	53	36	1	19	3	23	163	9	58	12	79	81	1	22	11	34	543⅜	
4	...	...	...	..	144	3	50	25	78	36	..	16	1	17	348⅙	5	93	52	150	91¾	3	34	22	59	566	
2	...	...	...	..	14⅓	..	5	...	5	39⅓	1	11	1	13	89⅞	1	15	8	19	139⅕	2	20	2	24	110	
					31	1	4	2	7	31	.	4	1	5												
1½	...	...	...	.	85	1	8	5	14	34	.	10	5	15	156¾	3	20	7	30	84½	.	22	8	30	433	
6	...	2	...	[illegible]	21	1	6	3	10	5	.	...	.	...	53	3	8	4	15	27		3	2	5	102½	
...	.	...	...	...	20	.	3	3	6	3		1	..	1	39	.	10	4	14	18	1	5	4	10	103	
15	...	4	..	4	35	2	33	5	40	31	..	18	3	21	87	3	38	12	53	122	1	32	20	53	161	
98½	1	27	2	30	224	5	33	7	45	596	8	22	13	43	314 1/12	7	51	15	73	1,182 1/12	19	102	100	221	858	
52	...	9	4	13	77½	3	6	11	20	116½	1	21	28	50	115¾	5	12	11	28	269½	4	49	62	115	605½	
11	...	2	1	3	463	6	91	20	117	211	6	76	3	85	883	17	149	49	215	507	12	119	23	154	1,467⅓	
2	1	...	.	1	61	1	13	5	19	157	2	41	7	50	109	5	15	7	27	235	4	47	7	58	464	
1	...	...	...	...	1*b*	...	...	...	...	1	.	...	.	...	2	...	.	...	...	2		.	...	...	28	
...	..	...	..	...	1*b*	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	2	..	..	..	...	...	.	...	.	...	27¼	
1	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	...	1	4	..	...	1	1	17	.	2	1	3	17		2	2	4	78	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	..	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	.	1	..	1	..	
12	...	...	...	..	38	...	7	5	12	44	..	9	12	21	97	..	18	18	36	101		22	21	43	184¾	
56 1/12	1	10	.	11	1,003 3/10	32	253	75	360	472 11/20	7	140	26	173	2,094 13/20	55	445	178	678	1,151 8/15	19	292	129	440	3,689 5/6	
150¾	1	36	6	43	801½	8	39	18	65	712½	9	43	41	93	429⅚	12	63	26	101	1,461 1/12	23	151	162	336	1,468⅓	
18	1	2	1	4	524	7	104	25	136	368	8	117	10	135	992	22	161	56	242	742	16	166	30	212	1,931⅓	
14	...	...	...	..	46	...	8	5	13	50	...	10	13	23	118	...	20	19	39	121	...	25	23	48	318	
234⅓	6	48	7	58	1,871 11/20	47	404	123	574	1,603 1/20	84	310	99	424	3,634 11/20	80	692	279	1,060	3,465 13/15	58	634	344	1,036	7,402⅝	

(b).—One Auditor and a Locomotive Foreman are jointly employed on both lines.

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Statement shewing the number of servants employed in the Traffic and Telegraph Departments of all Railways upon the year ending 30th September 1878, distin

RAILWAYS	ENGAGED IN ENGLAND										ENGAGED									
	Station Masters, Guards, Assistant Guards, and all engaged in working trains					Others					Station Masters, Guards, Assistant Guards, and all engaged in working trains									
	Europeans					Europeans					Europeans					East Indians				
	Average number employed	Death	Resignation and discharge	Dismissal	Total	Average number employed	Death	Resignation and discharge	Dismissal	Total	Average number employed	Death	Resignation and discharge	Dismissal	Total	Average number employed	Death	Resignation and discharge	Dismissal	Total
East Indian						2	1			1	251	1	62	29	85	104	1	29	9	39
Eastern Bengal (including Damuk..ia Branch)						2					40	1	9	19	29	9½	1	1	6	8
Steam Boat Establishment in ditto																				
Oudh and Rohilkhand											42	3	7	7	17	9		1	3	4
Punjab and Delhi						1		1		1	103	2	21	25	48	36	3	11	20	34
Sind											7		3		3	13				
Indus Steam Flotilla																				
Rajputana and Sindia State											24	2	7	2	11	30		9	1	10
Holkar and Neemuch											11	1		1	2	15		1	2	3
Punjab Northern											6		4	1	5	9		3	4	7
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State											10		3	2	5	53	1	7	15	23
Madras						11					10	1	7	1	9	181	5	32	52	89
South Indian	1	1	1		2						1					73	2	12	28	42
Great Indian Peninsula	3					6					249	7	40	23	70	186	5	30	18	53
Bombay, Baroda and Central India						1					5					12		1		
Calcutta and South Eastern State																				
Nalhati																				
Tirhoot											5		1	1	2	8		1	1	2
Steam Boat Establishment on ditto																				
Northern Bengal State											30		11*	8	19	44		13	9	22
Railways under the control of the Government of India						8	1	1		2	494½	13	106	86	205	278½	6	62	60	128
Madras	4	1	1		2	11					11	1	7	1	9	254	7	44	80	131
Bombay	3					10					254	7	40	23	70	198	5	31	18	54
Bengal											35		12	9	21	52		14	10	24
TOTAL INDIAN RAILWAYS	7	1	1		2	29	1	1		2	797½	21	165	119	305	782½	18	151	168	337

... for traffic in India, and the casualties amongst them, whether by death, resignation and discharge or dismissal, during ... distinguishing those engaged in England and in India.

IN INDIA. Others. Europeans. Average number employed.	Number of casualties by Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	East Indians. Average number employed.	Number of casualties by Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	Total. Europeans. Average number employed.	Number of casualties by Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	East Indians. Average number employed.	Number of casualties by Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.	REMARKS.
65	2	23	6	31	126	3	46	17	66	318	7	75	35	117	230	4	75	26	105	
19¾	...	2	1	3	26	...	11	15	26	62	1	11	20	32	35½	1	12	21	34	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	
7	...	3	...	3	4	...	...	4	4	49	3	10	7	20	13	..	1	7	8	
10	...	...	2	2	5	..	1	1	2	117	2	22	27	51	41	3	12	21	36	
2	..	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	3	9	...	3	...	3	28	..	3	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	
4	...	...	...	...	3	...	.	1	1	28	2	7	2	11	33	..	9	2	11	
2	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	13	2	...	1	3	15	..	1	2	3	
4	...	2	...	2	5	1	...	...	1	10	..	6	1	7	14	1	3	4	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10	..	3	2	5	53	1	7	15	23	
29¾	...	1	...	5	$259\frac{1}{12}$	3	19	32	54	50¾	1	8	5	14	$440\frac{1}{12}$	8	51	84	143	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	8	1	1	...	2	73	2	12	28	42	
61	2	10	...	15	67	...	10	1	11	319	9	50	26	85	253	5	40	19	64	
6	...	...	...	...	36	...	5	..	5	15	..	...	...	...	48	..	6	..	6	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	..	...	2	...	1	.	1	6	...	1	1	2	10	...	2	1	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	..	11	8	19	41	...	13	9	22	* In the Return No. 1 the figures ar ... and 11, respectively.
113¾	3	30	9	42	184	4	61	38	103	616	17	137	95	249	462¼	10	123	98	231	
29¾	...	1	4	5	$259\frac{1}{12}$	3	19	32	54	68¾	2	9	5	16	$513\frac{1}{12}$	10	63	112	185	
67	2	10	3	15	103	...	15	1	16	334	9	50	26	85	301	5	46	19	70	
1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	36	...	12	9	21	54	...	15	10	25	
211½	5	41	16	62	$548\frac{1}{12}$	7	96	71	174	1,044¾	28	208	135	371	$1,330\frac{7}{12}$	25	247	239	511	

Statement shewing the number of servants employed in the Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Departments of ... dismissal, during the year ending 30th September 1878.

RAILWAYS.	ENGAGED IN ENGLAND.										ENGAGED									
	Drivers, Firemen, Pilotmen, and all working on moving engines.					Others.					Drivers, Firemen, Pilotmen, and all working on moving engines.									
	Europeans					Europeans.					Europeans.					East Indians.				
	Average number employed.	Number of casualties by				Average number employed.	Number of casualties by				Average number employed.	Number of casualties by				Average number employed.	Number of casualties by			
		Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.		Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.		Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.		Death.	Resignation and discharge.	Dismissal.	Total.
East Indian	35	...	4	1	5	65	3	7	...	10	239	7	44	13	64	77	2	31	4	37
Eastern Bengal (including Dámukdia Branch)	2	...	...	...	..	6		...	...	...	45⅓	3	9	4	16	10¾	...	2	1	3
Steam Boat Establishment on ditto	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	5	1	2	...	3	2	..	...	...	..	41	2	27	5	34	18	1	11	2	14
Punjab and Delhi	3	.	...	...	..	13	...	1	...	1	93	...	31	19	50	25	...	11	1	12
Sind	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8 3/10	...	3	...	3	7 11/20	...	2	1	3
Indus Steam Flotilla	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Sindia State...	...	..	.	...	...	5		..	...		60	...	7	4	11	19	...	3	3	6
Holkar and Neemuch „ ...	1	1	1	.	2	...	...	..		..	13	...	4	2	6	3	...	...	2..	..
Punjab Northern „ ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	..	2	3	5	2	...	1	...	1
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley „ ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	19	1	27	4	32	12	...	9	2	11
Madras	26	2	14	1	17	24	..	2	..	2	63	3	11	4	18	128	3	12	4	19
South Indian	32¼	1	...	1	2	18¼	1	...	...	1	23½	1	5	8	14	43¾	...	13	20	33
Great Indian Peninsula .	132	3	12	4	19	55	...	9	3	12	174	3	48	13	64	87	...	18	2	20
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	12	1	2	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	20	...	5	4	9	26	...	4	2	6
Calcutta and South Eastern State	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nalhati State	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot „	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	1	1
Steam Boat Establishment on ditto	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Northern Bengal State ..	5	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	23	...	5	4	9	32	...	7	9	16
Railways under the control of the Government of India ..	50	2	7	1	10	93	3	8	...	11	532⅝	13	154	54	221	174 3/10	3	70	14	87
Madras ..	58¼	3	14	2	19	42¼	1	2	...	3	86½	4	16	12	32	171½	3	25	24	52
Bombay .	144	4	14	4	22	66	.	9	3	12	194	3	53	17	73	113	...	22	4	26
Bengal ...	6	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	25	...	6	4	10	37	...	8	10	18
TOTAL INDIAN RAILWAYS ...	258¾	9	36	8	53	202¼	4	19	3	26	838 3/10	20	229	87	336	406 1/20	6	125	52	183

III.

Railways open for traffic in India, and the casualties amongst them, whether by death, resignation and discharge or distinguishing those engaged in England and in India.

In India. Others. Europeans. Average number employed.	Europeans. Number of casualties by Death.	Europeans. Resignation and discharge.	Europeans. Dismissal.	Europeans. Total.	East Indians. Average number employed.	East Indians. Number of casualties by Death.	East Indians. Resignation and discharge.	East Indians. Dismissal.	East Indians. Total.	Total. Europeans. Average number employed.	Europeans. Number of casualties by Death.	Europeans. Resignation and discharge.	Europeans. Dismissal.	Europeans. Total.	East Indians. Average number employed.	East Indians. Number of casualties by Death.	East Indians. Resignation and discharge.	East Indians. Dismissal.	East Indians. Total.	Remarks.
174	4	29	8	41	151	3	26	5	34	513	14	84	22	120	228	5	57	9	71	
6¼	1	2	...	3	18	.	2	2	4	60	4	11	4	19	28¾	...	4	3	7	
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18	1	15	..	16	18		8	1	9	66	1	44	5	53	36	1	19	3	23	
35	3	18	6	27	11		5	..	5	144	3	50	25	78	36	.	16	1	17	
5½	..	2	.	2	32¼	1	9	.	10	11¾	..	5		5	39¾	1	11	1	13	
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20	1	1	1	3	15		7	2	9	85 (a)	1	8	5	14	34	.	10	5	15	
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5	...	1	...	1	1		.	.	.	20	..	3	3	6	3	.	1		1	
12	1	6	1	8	19		9	1	10	35	2	33	5	40	31		18	3	21	
111		6	2	8	468	5	10	9	24	224	5	33	7	45	596	8	22	13	13	
3¼	..	1	2	3	72¾	1	8	8	17	77¾	3	6	11	20	116½	1	21	28	50	
102	..	22	...	22	124	6	58	1	65	463	6	91	20	117	211	6	76	3	85	
18	..	6	1	7	131	2	37	5	44	61	1	13	5	19	157	2	41	7	50	
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283	11	75	17	103	267¼	4	66	11	81	958[illegible]	29	244	72	345	411[illegible]	7	136	25	168	
114¼	...	7	4	11	540¾	6	18	17	41	301¼	8	39	18	65	712½	9	43	41	93	
120	..	28	1	20	255	8	95	6	109	524	7	104	25	136	368	8	117	10	135	
11	...	1	..	1	13	...	2	3	5	43	.	8	5	13	49		9	13	22	
[illegible]	11	111	22	144	1,076	18	181	37	236	1,827[illegible]	44	395	120	559	1,571 $\frac{1}{20}$	24	3[illegible]5	89	418	

(a).—Includes 6 West Indians and Africans.

(b).—A Locomotive Foreman is jointly employed on both lines.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat: Present fortnight	Wheat: Past fortnight	Wheat: Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Barley: Present fortnight	Barley: Past fortnight	Barley: Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Rice (best sort): Present fortnight	Rice (best sort): Past fortnight	Rice (best sort): Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Rice (common): Present fortnight	Rice (common): Past fortnight	Rice (common): Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*: Present fortnight	Great Millet: Past fortnight	Great Millet: Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Spiked Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata*: Present fortnight	Spiked Millet: Past fortnight	Spiked Millet: Corresponding fortnight of 1878
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Nágpur ..	11 4	11 4	11 4		..		7 8	7 8	7 0	12 8	12 8	10 0	13 14	13 14	15 0	...	...	...
Bhandára	13 0	15 0	12 8				8 12	8 12	7 8	12 8	13 12	11 8	15 12	15 12	14 8		...	...
Chánda	11 2	11 2	10 5					..		11 13	10 8	8 5	17 2	17 2	24 7	..	...	...
Wardha .	11 0	11 0	11 8				10 0	9 0	6 0	11 0	10 4	9 0	11 12	16 0	18 0		...	...
Bálaghát	11 0	9 0	12 0				11 0	11 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	0 0			...			...
Jubbulpore	12 0	12 8	13 8	13 0	12 0	12 8	9 0	11 8	8 8	14 0	15 0	10 8	18 0	20 8	10 0	16 8	15 0	7 0
Saugor .	12 0	12 8	15 0			..				8 0	9 0	6 0	19 0	22 0	...		15 0	...
Damoh ..	13 4	14 0	14 0			..	12 0	9 8	9 8	6 0	10 0	6 8	18 0	23 0				
Seoni .	11 4	11 8	11 8				10 0	9 12	8 0	14 0	14 12	10 0			...	...	...	...
Mandla ..	10 8	10 8	10 0				10 0	10 0	8 0	15 0	14 0	12 0			..	...	...	..
Betúl .	9 0	9 0	8 8				8 0	8 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	12 0	13 0	12 0	..		...
Chhindwára	10 0	10 0	9 0	..			9 0	10 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	10 0		...	
Hoshangabad	9 6	9 6	10 4				4 0	4 8	6 3	6 8	6 12	6 12	14 0	15 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	12 6
Narsinghpur	13 0	11 0	11 0				9 8	9 0	6 0	12 0	10 0	7 0	17 0	17 0		13 0	13 0	
Nimár	11 0	11 0	10 0							9 0	9 3	8 1	14 2	15 0	13 12	13 15	14 0	11 12
Raipur	23 8	21 0	16 0	..			17 0	16 0	12 0	21 0	20 0	15 0					..	..
Sambalpur .	15 0	15 0	14 0				21 0	11 8	14 0	24 8	23 0	16 0	..	...	...			..
Biláspur .	24 0	24 0	22 0				20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	28 0	24 0					..	...
Upper Godávari .	No return received																...	...
Secunderabad .	6 13	6 5	6 6				7 8	7 8	5 10	9 5	9 6	5 14	13 3	12 2	9 5	13 3	13 3	
Bolarum	7 11	7 11	7 11				8 1	8 1	4 13	9 10	9 10	5 9	11 12	11 12	9 11			
Chudderghat .	6 3	6 0	6 3				6 0	6 0	4 3	9 11	9 3	6 0	9 11	9 8	8 11	13 8	14 0	9 11
Amráoti ..	8 2	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 2	6 2	6 0	7 5	8 0	7 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Akola	8 0	8 0	8 0				6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	11 0	11 0
Ellichpur ..	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	10 0	12 0	10 0
Buldána	8 0	8 0	8 0							8 0	8 0	7 0	12 5	14 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	13 0
Wún	9 5	9 5	10 0				6 0	6 0	4 7	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	8 0		..	
Básim ..	8 0	8 0	9 0				5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	5 5	8 0	11 5	15 5			
Bangalore	5 5	6 2	8 0	7 2	6 7	8 2	8 7	8 7	6 2	9 7	9 7	6 7	16 2	17 5	9 5	..		...
Kolar			8 1	4 6	4 6		11 0	11 3	6 4	12 0	12 0	7 0			9 5	24 0	24 0	10 1
Túmkúr	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 2	6 2	11 0	11 0	6 7			10 0		...	..
Mysore .	6 3	6 3	3 1				10 0	10 0	6 4	10 3	10 3	6 6	23 0	23 4		...		..
Hassan	7 0	7 0	6 5	8 7	8 7	6 5	11 2	12 2	6 0	12 5	13 0	6 5						..
Shimoga	4 2	5 2	4 7	5 2	6 2	5 7	9 7	8 5	5 2	12 5	13 7	7 7	21 0	21 0	13 7	..	..	...
Kadur	9 0	10 0	6 0				12 0	13 0	6 5	15 0	16 0	7 0			..	..	...	..
Chitaldroog ..	6 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	5 5	6 0	10 0	8 0	5 5	12 0	11 0	6 0	18 0	18 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	11 0
Coorg	6 2	6 2	6 7	6 2	5 9	5 8	9 7	9 1	6 9	14 7	14 3	8 5				...	...	..
Jeypore .	10 4	11 0	11 2	14 8	15 8	13 3	5 0	4 12	5 5	7 0	7 0	6 9	15 8	16 0	12 9	14 8	14 8	12 9
Kishengurh .	10 1	8 12	*	14 0	12 12	*	6 4	6 1	*	7 0	8 0	*	14 4	13 4	*	12 8	11 8	*
Ulwur .	12 13	10 8	12 8	18 7	15 5	17 0	6 9	7 0	6 0	8 6	8 8	6 8	17 1	15 7	14 6	16 1	14 12	10 8
Bhurtpore (City)	13 0	13 0	13 14	18 12	17 12	16 12	7 0	7 0	6 11	8 10	8 14	7 10	17 15	16 11	13 0	16 14	15 5	10 11
Kerowlee (City)	11 4	11 4	13 0	17 8	17 8	16 12	10 0	10 0	6 4	11 4	11 4	7 8	16 14	16 4	14 8	15 15	15 2	10 8
Ajmere	10 8	10 4	11 0	15 4	14 4	13 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	15 4	15 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	10 0
Deoli Cantonment ..	11 11	11 3	13 0	16 5	16 0	16 6	...			10 3	10 8	5 8	15 6	15 0	13 8	15 0	14 4	7 4
Erinpura	9 0	10 0	10 4	14 0	13 1	11 0				6 0	6 0	5 8	12 8	12 0	9 0	10 8	10 8	10 0
Sirohee	9 12	9 8	10 0	15 0	14 12	13 12	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 12	6 12	5 12	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	11 0
Abu	8 10	7 14	8 4	12 2	11 0	10 11	4 8	4 9	4 7	5 4	5 1	4 15				9 5	8 12	10 11
Anadra	9 4	8 8	9 2	12 12	12 0	12 0	5 2	5 0	4 12	5 8	5 8	5 1		...		10 4	9 10	9 4
Hilly Tracts of Meywar	9 8	10 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0				8 0	8 0	5 8				...	...	..
Meywar (Oodeypore)	8 3	7 13	9 0	11 11	11 5	11 5	5 13	4 11	4 11								...	...
Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	12 8	10 0	9 12		..		6 0	6 10	4 4	9 0	8 12	5 4				...	..	...
Partábgarh („)	No return received															..		...
Marwar .	9 6	8 0	10 14	12 8	10 0	14 6	4 6	3 12	4 14	6 4	5 10	5 8	12 8	10 5	16 12	11 0	10 10	14 8
Bickaneer ..	No return received														..	..	...	...
Boondee ..	14 12	15 0	16 0	19 0	18 8	21 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	...	..	...
Kotah	13 0	13 0	15 2				6 10	6 10	6 10	7 12	7 12	7 8	19 0	19 8	16 8	13 0	13 0	8 0
Tonk	11 9	12 0	11 8	15 1	16 0	14 12	6 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	15 9	15 0	13 0	12 0	...	...
Jhallawar	11 6	11 6	14 6	12 6	12 6					5 1	5 1	5 0	17 12	18 1	17 1	10 3	12 0	11 4
Shahpoora ..	11 0	10 12	12 8	15 0	14 4	14 2	7 8	8 0	6 0	9 8	9 8	7 8	15 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	13 0	8 4
Dholpur ..	No return received			...										..				...
Indore ..	9 3	9 3	10 10				7 0	6 10	6 5	8 0	8 0	7 1	13 5	13 5	15 8	12 10	13 5	11 0
Gwalior	12 7	12 13	10 11	17 5	16 15	12 7	5 1	5 1	5 1	6 0	6 0	5 8	16 9	16 11	12 12	15 0	15 0	...
Goona	14 4	14 0	16 0	14 12	14 12	15 0	7 0	7 0	5 12	9 0	9 0	6 0	21 4	21 4	18 0	16 0	15 0	10 4
Rutlam .	9 12	9 11	11 12				6 4	6 8	5 0	8 8	8 1	6 0	12 8	12 13	14 0	12 0	10 14	12 0
Baghelkhand (Sutna) ...	12 8	13 0	11 0		20 8	18 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	15 0	11 0	20 0	20 8	15 0	15 0	16 0	...

…S SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

…esser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Varagu, Samee, Cheena, Coralee, Murhwa, Naglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.			
Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	9 4	12 0	8 12	115 0	115 0	120 0	10 6	10 6	10 0	Nágpur ...	Central Provinces.	
...	...	...	12 0	11 0	11 0	..	..	...	10 0	9 0	9 8	Bhandára ...		
...	...	...	10 12	10 12	8 4	360 0	360 0	400 0	9 5	9 5	10 0	Chánda ...		
...	...	...	12 0	12 4	9 0	128 0	132 0	126 0	11 0	10 12	10 8	Wardha ..		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	300 0	300 0	300 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Bálághát ..		
...	...	16 8	16 12	14 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	Jubbulpore ..		
...	...	...	13 12	14 4	14 12	...	...	...	.	...	6 0	Saugor .		
...	...	...	15 8	18 0	14 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	9 4	8 12	9 2	Damoh ..		
...	...	...	12 8	13 8	10 8	260 0	260 0	320 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	Seoni ..		
0	21 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	12 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Mandla ..		
8	12 8	7 8	12 0	14 0	8 0	240 0	240 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	Betúl ...		
0	14 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chhindwára ...		
...	...	...	12 8	13 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Hoshangabad ...		
8	23 0	25 0	14 0	12 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	Narsinghpur ...		
...	...	...	12 13	13 1	10 5	120 0	120 0	160 0	11 0	11 3	11 3	Nimár ...		
...	...	...	17 8	18 0	13 0	80 0	82 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Raipur ...		
...	...	...	20 0	13 0	19 0	320 0	140 0	300 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Sambalpur ..		
0	66 0	60 0	24 0	21 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Biláspur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Upper Godávari ...		
3	13 3	...	8 11	8 3	6 13	160 0	140 0	140 0	8 11	8 11	8 8	Secunderabad ...	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	6 15	112 14	112 14	112 14	9 0	9 0	8 13	Bolarum ..		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	8 11	9 0	8 11	Chudderghat ...		
...	...	...	10 0	11 0	8 5	45 0	45 0	48 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Amáoti ...		
0	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Akola ...		
..	...	...	7 0	8 0	7 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Ellichpur ...		
...	...	..	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	..	9 0	9 0	8 0	Buldána ...		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	7 7	Wún ..		
0	8 0	7 5	10 0	8 0	7 0	64 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Básim ...		
2	24 0	11 5	20 0	19 7	10 2	84 0	84 0	84 0	10 5	10 7	10 2	Bangalore ..	Mysore and Coorg.	
1	26 8	9 9	26 2	26 2	12 5	172 4	172 4	172 4	12 1	12 1	11 0	Kolar ...		
7	16 5	9 0	22 0	21 0	9 5	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 0	10 0	8 5	Túmkúr ...		
0	27 0	9 4	22 6	22 6	12 1	81 0	81 0	75 0	8 0	8 0	7 7	Mysore ...		
0	25 5	9 0	18 0	22 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	130 0	7 0	9 5	8 0	Hassan ...		
5	29 7	13 7	16 7	15 7	12 5	480 0	480 0	480 0	9 2	8 5	8 5	Shimoga ...		
0	36 0	9 0	16 0	14 0	8 5	60 0	60 0	60 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Kadur ...		
5	27 0	12 0	16 0	17 0	11 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	Chitaldroog ...		
6	24 2	11 1	22 3	21 8	11 2	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 9	8 7	8 5	Coorg ..		
..	...	...	12 10	14 8	13 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	19 0	Jeypore ...	Rajpootana.	
..	...	..	4 0	13 8	*	...	...	...	12 0	10 12	*	Kishengurh ...		* Not received.
.	...	...	14 3	14 8	14 8	...	...	...	11 8	11 3	26 0	Ulwur ...		
0	17 0	17 8	13 14	14 2	17 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	13 0	13 0	26 12	Bhurtpore (City) ..		
4	16 4	15 12	15 0	15 0	15 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	20 12	Kerowlee (City) ...		
..	...	...	14 12	14 8	13 0	90 0	90	90 0	11 0	11 0	30 0	Ajmere ...		
..	...	...	14 12	14 0	14 8	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	29 0	Deoli Cantonment ..		
..	...	...	15 8	17 0	13 8	160 0	160 0	200 0	10 0	10 8	40 0	Erinpura ...		
..	...	...	13 0	12 8	13 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	11 7	13 5	40 0	Sirohee ...		
..	...	..	11 12	11 1	10 11	120 0	120 0	160 0	10 12	11 0	25 0	Abu ...		
..	...	...	13 0	12 4	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	1[illegible] 0	32 0	Anadra ...		
..	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	†	†	†	9 0	9 0	10 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...		† Six pies per man's lo…
..	...	...	10 5	10 2	11 5	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 6	8 9	12 8	Meywar (Oodeypore) ...		
..	...	...	14 6	13 12	10 0	...	...	...	10 10	11 4	10 0	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)		
..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Partábgarh („)		
..	...	...	14 0	12 8	16 14	70 0	70 0	90 0	16 4	16 4	43 2	Marwar ...		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Bickaneer ...		
..	...	...	17 4	17 4	18 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	13 0	22 8	Boondee ...		
..	...	...	16 4	16 8	19 4	240 0	240 0	260 0	8 12	8 12	16 8	Kotah ...		
..	...	...	14 5	14 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 8	11 0	20 0	Tonk ...		
..	...	...	13 15	16 8	16 4	...	...	...	7 15	7 15	13 0	Jhallawar ...		
..	...	...	13 0	13 12	14 9	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	11 0	25 12	Shahpoora ...		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Dholpur ...		
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A. O. HUME,

Secretary to the Govt. of Indi…



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 16th May 1879.

No. 330.—The following promotions will take effect from the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel Newmarch may be relieved of the charge of the Mundla district:—

Mr. F. Venning, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, II. Class, in the Central Provinces, to be Deputy Commissioner, I. Class, in that Province, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Newmarch, retired; but to continue to officiate as Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division until further orders.

Mr. R. Logan, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, III. Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, II. Class, *vice* Mr. Venning.

Mr. D. O. Meiklejohn, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, to be Assistant Commissioner, III. Class, *vice* Mr. Logan; but to continue to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, IV. Class, until further orders.

No. 333.—The following temporary promotions are made in the British Burma Commission, consequent on the absence on furlough of Colonel C. P. Hildebrand, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade:—

Major W. G. Hughes, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to officiate in the 2nd Grade.

Major H. R. Spearman, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, to officiate in the 3rd Grade.

Major M. C. Poole, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

These arrangements will take effect from the 26th February 1879, the date on which Colonel Hildebrand made over charge of the Sandoway District.

MEDICAL.

The 13th May 1879.

No. 330.—The services of Surgeon D. D. Cunningham, M.B., Special Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment in the Medical College at Calcutta.

POLICE.

The 16th May 1879.

No. 138.—*Appointments.*—Mr. J. J. Higgins, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 1st Class, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel H. V. Mathias, or until further orders.

Major H. A. Hammond, District Superintendent, 4th Class, to officiate as District Superintendent, 2nd Class, *vice* Mr. Higgins.

Mr. G. J. Noble, District Superintendent, 5th Class, to officiate as District Superintendent, 4th Class, *vice* Major Hammond.

PORT BLAIR.

The 14th May, 1879.

No. 133.—Subsidiary leave for 17 days is granted to Mr. F. E. Tuson, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, and Officiating 1st Assistant Superintendent at Port Blair and the Nicobars, with effect from the 2nd instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 16th May 1879.

No. 159.—The following rule is published for general information and guidance, in substitution for Rule V of Part II of the Rules published in Home Department Notification No. 121, dated the 12th December 1877. Those Rules were for the care and use of Government Cemeteries other than those in the Presidency Town of the Diocese of Calcutta; for the levy and expenditure of fees on graves and monuments in Cemeteries and Churches throughout India; and for the levy of other ecclesiastical fees :—

RULE V.—British soldiers and non-commissioned officers are exempted, with retrospective effect, from the payment of any fee for the construction of masonry graves, or for the erection of monuments in burial-grounds to the memory of their comrades, wives or children. The widows and children of British soldiers and non-commissioned officers are also exempted from payment of these fees in the case of their deceased husbands or parents. No monument, either regimental or private, shall exceed the dimensions prescribed in paragraph 3, Home Department Resolution* No. 6-370-82, dated 9th November 1876.

* Appendix A.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 6th May 1879.

No. 396F.—By desire of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the following notice issued by the Italian Government, respecting a prize to be awarded by them for the best essay on trees of the genus "*Citrus*," is published for general information :—

Notice issued by the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce.

(Communicated to Lord Salisbury by the Italian Ambassador in London.)

(Translation.)

The Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce, considering the opinion expressed at the meeting of November 6, 1878, by the Commission appointed to decide upon the competitions instituted by Royal Decree of February 14, 1877, in regard to the essays "On the genus *Citrus*" presented to compete for the prize of 3,000 lire, and which were declared not deserving of the prize;

Considering that the reasons still exist for which it was thought very beneficial to encourage a complete study of the physical nature and biology of the Hesperidæ, and for which the competition was instituted;

Accepting the vote passed by the above-mentioned Commission,

Decrees:

Article 1.—A reward of 3,000 lire shall be assigned to the author of the most complete and best monographic essay on the structure, the vital functions, and the diseases of the acid fruits, or species and varieties of the genus *Citrus* and kindred genera; provided that the said work, by a sufficient collection of original observations and experiments, should succeed in furnishing an important addition to the present knowledge concerning such subjects, and thereby supply a scientific criterion for the improvement of the cultivation of these acid fruits and for the cure of their diseases.

Art. 2.—The date for sending in the works competing for the said prize is fixed for the end of May 1881.

Essays by Italians, or by foreigners written in Italian, are admissible to the competition; but if written in another language they must be accompanied by an Italian translation.

The essays sent in for competition are to be sent to the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce, with the superscription: "Competition for the Prizes for the best essay on the genus *Citrus*," and they must be distinguished by a motto to be given also, on a sealed cover containing the name and address of the author.

Art. 3.—The award upon the essays of the competitors will be issued by the Commission appointed in pursuance of the Royal Decree of February 14, 1877, No. 3684, within ten months from the close of the competition.

The cover that bears the motto of the essay to which the reward is to be granted will be opened; the covers corresponding with the unsuccessful essays will be burnt unopened.

The copyright of the essays sent in for competition is reserved to the respective authors; but the essay that obtains the reward may be printed, entire or in part, in the "Annals of Agriculture," published by the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce.

The present Decree will be registered at the Court of Accounts.

Given at Rome, December 9, 1878.

The Minister,

(Signed) E. PESSINA.

EMIGRATION.

The 15th May 1879.

No. 69.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of the Notification of this Department, No. 141, dated the 30th August 1878, that in consequence

of the Torres Strait route being generally impracticable for sailing emigrant vessels, the length of the voyage for such vessels proceeding by the route *viâ* South Australia shall in future be—

From Calcutta	... 18 weeks.
„ Bombay	... 17 „
„ Madras	.. 17 „

2. The length of the voyage for steamers, as fixed in the abovementioned Notification, will remain unchanged.

LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENTS.

The 12th May 1879.

No. 239.—The services of Mr. D. M. Smeaton, C.S., late Settlement Officer of the Moradabad District, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma for employment as Secretary in the Settlement Department.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 14th May 1879.

No. 44*G-M.*—*Promotion.*—The following promotion is made in the Central India Horse with effect from the 1st February 1879:—

1st Regiment.

Kote Duffadar Khusal Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Nussiruddin, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

No. 47*G-M.*—*Promotion.*—The following promotion is made in the Infantry Branch of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 16th March 1879:—

Color Havildar Seereerama, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sumbhoo Ram, invalided.

POLITICAL.

The 12th May 1879.

No. 1130*G-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. James George Grieve as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Bassein.

The 13th May 1879.

No. 1134*G-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. C. Bancroft as Acting Deputy Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta.

GENERAL.

The 10th May 1879.

No. 1112*G-G.*—Lieutenant A. P. Thornton, Officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence of Major A. L. Playfair, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 13th May 1879.

No. 1117*G-G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, 44th Foot, is appointed temporarily to the Mhairwara Battalion, with effect from the 22nd March 1879.

No. 1119*G-G.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 1st April 1879, consequent on the departure on furlough of Major R. Bullock, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—

Major D. W. Laughton, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class.

Mr. A. Elliott, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class.

Mr. C. A. W. Davies, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class.

The 14th May 1879.

No. 1133*G-G.*—Surgeon H. Whitwell, of the Bengal Medical Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Katmandu, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Surgeon A. J. Wall, proceeding on furlough.

The 15th May 1879.

No. 1138*G-G.*—Captain A. K. Abbott, 42nd Native Infantry, is appointed to do duty with the Punjab Chiefs' Contingent, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

No. 1141*G-G.*—Captain F. H. Jackson, Officiating Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General at Baroda, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 4th April 1879, *vice* Major H. N. Reeves.

Captain W. Scott, Officiating Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Okhamandel, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 4th April 1879, *vice* Captain Jackson.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 16th May 1879.

No. 653.—Mr. T. H. Biggs received charge of the office of Deputy Accountant General, Assam, before noon, on the 5th May 1879.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 16th May 1879.

No. 677.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th April 1879, published as required by Section 23 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871* :—

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	5,37,92,205	54,46,418	46,96,615	1,01,43,033
Madras	1,09,36,115	85,18,120	8,30,000	93,48,120
Bombay	3,18,62,585	37,93,881	1,14,89,904	1,52,83,785
Allahabad	47,99,365	40,04,995	...	40,04,995
Lahore	48,59,015	61,73,780	...	61,73,780
Calicut	17,63,430	11,26,760	20,000	11,46,760
Coconada	8,31,535	42,42,700	75,000	43,17,700
Nagpore	10,92,015	5,90,335	...	5,90,335
Kurrachee	20,06,075	14,84,230	79,150	15,63,380
Akola	7,71,635	5,02,930	...	5,02,930
TOTAL ...	11,27,14,005	3,58,84,149	1,71,90,669	5,30,74,818
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...				5,96,39,187
GRAND TOTAL ...				11,27,14,005

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th May 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 403.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Infantry	Major W. F. Badgley (Staff Corps).	Lieut.-Col	1st May 1879.	Lieutenant-Colonel R. B Dundas, retired.
Cadre of the late 20th N. I.	Captain (Major in Staff Corps) D. T. H. Sampson.	Major		
Infantry ..	Major Arthur Noel Phillips.	Lieut.-Col.	1st May 1879.	Lieutenant-Colonel (Major in Staff Corps) W. F Badgley, removed from the list of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels.

No. 404.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain from the dates specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Lewis Dening, Bengal Staff Corps, —11th May 1879.

Lieutenant Leopold James Henry Grey, Bengal Staff Corps,—15th May 1879.

No. 405.—BREVET—

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Albany Wyndham Waterfield, Bengal Staff Corps,—10th May 1879.

No. 406.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Major M. A. Rowlandson, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.

Major C. T. P. Luxmoore, Officiating Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

Lieutenant H. F. Cadell, Assistant Military Accountant on probation, to officiate as Military Accountant, 3rd Class.

From 5th April 1879, *vice* Major C. J. Durand, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, proceeded on furlough, and until further orders.

No. 407.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—

3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant Robert Bellew Adams, of the 1st Battalion, 12th Foot, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant William David Gordon, 2nd Battalion, 17th Foot, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant Arthur William M'Kinstry, 2nd Battalion, 17th Foot, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 408.—COMMISSIONS—

The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that in assimilation with the rules for the issue of commissions to British Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, only one commission or warrant will be issued to a Native Commissioned Officer or Warrant Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Army on first appointment after the date of this order, and that no further commission or warrant will be issued.

His future promotion will be notified in the Government Gazette as usual, and every such officer will be entitled, by virtue of his commission or warrant, to hold and exercise the rank to which he has been so appointed, according to the notification thereof in the Gazette.

Native Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers now in the service, will receive only one commission or warrant in a revised form, on their next promotion after the date of this order.

A fee of two rupees eight annas will be payable for commissions or warrants issued on promotions made subsequent to the date of this order.

No. 409.—NATIVE ARMY—

5th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.

Havildar Sahib Allee, to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaick Sahadut, invalided; Havildar Laik Ram, to be Jemadar, *vice* Hurdeo Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

No. 410.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Corporal Gregory Sam to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment.

ACCOUNTS.

No. 411.—ADJUSTMENTS—

No officer is permitted to embark for England or other place out of India without the previous sanction of superior authority; and no officer's accounts can be adjusted by the Pay Department at the Port of Embarkation without the production of a General Order sanctioning his embarkation, either by Government or by the Commander-in-Chief, as the case may be.

2. This order applies to officers who may have completed prescribed tours of command or staff employ in India in common with all other officers.

3. It is, however, not to be considered applicable to officers proceeding on accumulated privilege leave of three months to Europe.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 412.—The services of the undermentioned native medical pupils of the Nagpore School of Medicine are dispensed with:—

No. 1198, Syed Hemed " 1188, Narrain Vittal " 1192, Mahomed Curreem Oollah.	Admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876.
No. 1306, Behary Lall " 1307, Abdool Wahab (2nd).	Admitted by G. G. O. No. 990 of 1877.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 413.—In order to provide for the safe carriage of the oil bottle, oil rag and jag in the ball bags of regiments (British and Native) equipped with the valise pattern accoutrements, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the adaptation of the ball bags now in possession of the regiments by the insertion of two pockets, one on either side of the bag, sewn on to the gusset at the angles formed by the gusset and the bag.

2. Regiments will be supplied, on indent, with all the necessary material for the purpose from the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, and with a pattern of the altered ball bag for guidance. The bags in regimental possession will then be altered under regimental arrangements, at a cost not to exceed one anna per bag, which will be paid to the Commanding Officer (on the usual contingent bill) on his certifying to the work having been completed to his satisfaction.

3. In future, all issues from the Ordnance Store will be made of an improved pattern ball bag fitted with pockets for the carriage of oil bottle, oil rag and jag.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies, with this exception only, that, as there is no Harness and Saddlery Factory in either of the Presidencies, Bombay and Madras, the materials required for the alteration of the ball bags in possession of the regiments serving in those Presidencies, will be supplied from the respective arsenals on which they are dependent, an altered bag being supplied as pattern to each of the two Presidencies from the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, for guidance.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 414.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Surgeon-Major F. Parsons, Medical Officer, 2nd Bengal Cavalry,—(m. c.) for one year 182 days, under Rule XIV, Clause two, of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 415.—Captain L. F. Boileau, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Hyderabad, Public Works Department, is allowed furlough in and out of India on private affairs for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 7th March 1879.

No. 416.—The following extract from list No. 16, dated the 18th April 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. D. Broughton, Staff Corps.

Lieutenant J. Neville, Royal Engineers.

Granted extension of leave.

Surgeon-Major W. R. Rice,—2 months, medical certificate.

Colonel C. Batchelor, Cavalry,—6 months, medical certificate.

No. 417.—ARRIVALS—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. S. Scott, Bengal Staff Corps,—Bombay, 6th March 1879.

Captain C. D. Swete, Bengal Staff Corps,—Fort William, 3rd May 1879.

Surgeon J. J. Monteath, M.D.,—Bombay, 30th April 1879.

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

No. 418.—The following revised scale of stationery for 12 months for the use of Regimental and other Hospitals of the *Indian* Army, is published in supersession of that laid down in G. G. O. No. 513 of 1874, and all previous orders:—

Articles of Stationery.	Regimental Hospitals.	Station Staff Hospitals.	Garrison Hospitals.	Lock Hospitals.	Mountain Battery Hospitals.
Books, blank, Foolscap (Ld.) ...	2 (6 Quires) ...	1 (6 Quires)...	2 (6 Quires)...	1 (6 Quires)...	1 (6 Quires)
„ „ Royal „ ...	„ ...	„ ...	1 (6 Quires) ..	...	...
„ Coarse Medium paper ..	2 (3 Quires) ...	1 (3 Quires)...	3 (3 Quires)...	2 (3 Quires)...	1 (3 Quires)
„ Hand for Ward Prescription Books.	1 (1 Quire) ...	1 (1 Quire) ...	3 (1 Quire) ...	1 (1 Quire) ...	1 (1 Quire)
„ Guard, of sizes (File books) ...	As required				
Printed Daily Diet Roll ...	As required	...	...	...	...
Printed Daily Nominal Roll ...	As required				
Tape, red (bundles), broad ...	1	...	4 ...	...	...
Envelopes, Foolscap, English ...	150	...	400 ...	...	...
Hone* ...	1	1 ...	1 ...	...	1
Ink bottles, China ...	1	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	1
Ink, black, fluid, country ...	2 pints ...	1 pint ...	4 pints ...	1 pint ...	1 pint
„ red „ „ ...	1 pint ...	1 „ ...	1 pint ...	1 „ ...	1 „
Paper, Blotting, Quires	2 Quires ...	½ Quire ...	2 Quires ...	½ Quire ...	½ Quire.
„ China, Foolscap, C. W. Double Foolscap.	8 „ ...	4 „ ...	6 „ ...	2 „ ...	4 „
„ Country, best Patna Medium	12 „ ...	4 „ ...	12 „ ...	4 „ ..	4
„ M. M. Royal ...	1 Quire ...	...	4 „ ...	...	...
„ Foolscap, country, white .	8 Quires ...	4 Quires ...	8 „ ..	2 Quires ...	4 Quires.
French Foolscap, C. W. Double Foolscap.	4 „ ...	...	12 „ ...	2 ...	
Pen knife, 1 blade* ..	1 ...	1 ...	1 ..	1 ...	1
Pencils ...	12 ...	4 ...	12 ...	4 ...	4
Quills ...	100 ...	36 ...	100 ...	24 ...	36
Magnum Bonums .	6 ...	6 ...	24 ...	6 ...	6
Rubber piece	¼ ...	¼ ..	½ ...	¼ ...	¼
Ruler, round, 24 inches long ...	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	1
Slate, Demy-size ...	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	1
„ Pencil pieces	2 ...	2 ...	2 ...	2 ...	2

NOTES.—*a.* Stationery to be indented for once annually in the Indent, dated 1st January.

b. The Medical Officer in charge of a regiment will supply from his store such of the above articles as may be necessary for the use of Wings and Detachments, care being taken that the allowance per Regiment is not exceeded.

* Renewable only when the former one has been satisfactorily accounted for.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 419.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 265 of the 28th March 1879, transferring the stations of Dacca and Buxa to the Presidency Circle of Medical Administration, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to decide that the "Dacca Circle," as notified in G. G. O. No. 603 of 6th June 1867, shall in future be designated the *Assam Circle.*

ORDNANCE.

No. 420—STORES—

In continuation of G. G. O. No. 216 of 15th March 1878, it is notified that ordnance stores, the issue of which is not authorized by regulations, but which are required for battery or regimental purposes, will be supplied on payment at Indian stock book rates.

PENSIONS.

No. 421.—Senior Apothecary Joseph Vyall, Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the pension establishment on an invalid pension of Rs. 150 per mensem, payable in India.

No. 422.—1st Class Apothecary William Henry Must, Subordinate Medical Department, having been declared by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further active service, is, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 550 of 1868, transferred to the invalid pension establishment, on a pension of Rs. 100 per mensem, payable in India, with effect from the 26th February 1879.

No. 423.—Color-Sergeant William Ellicott, European Invalid Battalion, is transferred to the pension establishment, on a pension of (2*s.*) two shillings per diem, or Rs. (30) thirty a month, from date of discharge, payable in India.

No. 424.—Sergeant Robert Froude, European Invalid Battalion, is transferred to the pension establishment, on a pension of (2*s.*) two shillings per diem, or Rs. (30) thirty per mensem, from the date of discharge, payable in India.

No. 425.—In G. G. O. No. 347 of 1879, for "Patrick Maugan" read *Patrick Mangan.*

RETIREMENTS.

No. 426.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, Surgeon Fokeer Chunder Ghose is placed on the Retired List, on the half pay of his relative rank, with effect from the 12th March 1879.

SPECIAL.

No. 427.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 208, dated the 7th March 1879, it is notified that the undermentioned officer of the Survey Department is serving with the forces operating in Afghanistan:—

With the 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

Captain Charles Strahan, Royal Engineers.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 428.—G. G. O. No. 400, dated the 9th instant, placing the services of Lieutenant J. A. Bell, 44th Foot, temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 24th February last, is cancelled.

TRANSPORT.

No. 429.—RAILWAY WARRANTS—

The following Resolution of the Public Works Department is re-published for general information, with reference to Government General Orders Nos. 807 and 1092 of 1872:—

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India, in the Military Department, being of opinion that it is expedient to modify the rule of disregarding errors of less than Rs. 20 in the Credit Notes attached to Military Warrants, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that the limit of the amount of errors that may be disregarded in Credit Notes issued on or after 1st April 1879, should be reduced from 20 rupees to 1 rupee.

2. The concluding clause of the 4th rule under paragraph 3 of General Orders of the Military Department, No. 807, dated 2nd August 1872, will now therefore read as follows:—

"* * * *, and that errors of less than *one* rupee on the side either of Government or the Railway Company will be overlooked, and not brought forward for adjustment."

3. This alteration in the rule will necessitate modifications in the revised rules for Revenue Accounts of State Railways. A standing order will at once be issued giving effect to the same.

4. This limit will also now apply to the Warrants hitherto exempted by General Orders of the Military Department, No. 1092 of 1872, from the operation of the rule in paragraph 3, clause IV, of General Order No. 807 of 1872.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th May 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 6th to 12th May 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Captain J. F. Carthew ...	4th May 1879.	Jumrood.		
2nd Battalion, 24th Foot...	Lieutenant J. H. E. Parker ...	5th May 1879.	Naini Tal.		
British Medical Service ...	Surgeon-Major P. J. Clarke ...	8th May 1879.	Dinapore.		

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 14th May 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 29.—Mr. Fleetwood Stileman to be a 4th Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation.

No. 30.—The following officers are appointed to the I.G.S. *Dagmar*:—

Mr. E. H. Ensor, Inspector, Indian Troop Service, Bombay, to be Commander.

Mr. C. T. Scott, 3rd Grade Officer, and Acting 2nd Officer, I.G.S. *Czarewitch*, to be Acting 2nd Officer.

Mr. R. D. C. Brownlow, 4th Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Tenasserim*, to be Acting 3rd Officer.

Mr. F. Stileman, 4th Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, to be 4th Officer.

Mr. H. E. Lamborne, 1st Class Engineer, I.G. Hulk *Semiramis*, to be Engineer in Charge.

Mr. J. Brown, 3rd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Quangtung*, to be 3rd Engineer.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 10th May 1879.

No. 216.—Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, having returned from field service, is re-posted to the Military Works Branch.

The 13th May 1879.

No. 218.—Babu Nobin Chunder Ray, Pay Master, 1st Grade, Rajputana State Railway, is granted 2 years' furlough under Section 7, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st May 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 219.—Mr. J. Dawson, Pay Master, Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Pay Master, Rajputana State Railway, during the absence on furlough of Babu Nobin Chunder Ray, or until further orders.

The 14th May 1879.

No. 220.—The services of Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.

No. 221.—Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, R.E., is temporarily appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Military Works Branch.

No. 222—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 152 of 20th March last, which promotes Mr. H. F. Mitchell, Accountant, 3rd Grade, to Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, on probation, is cancelled.

No. 223.—Mr. W. Harvey, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, is appointed Assistant Director of the Western System of State Railways.

Mr. Harvey joined his appointment on the 21st April 1879.

No. 224.—The services of Captain J. T. Wright, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, Military Works Branch, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service.

No. 225.—The latter portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 156, dated the 21st March 1879, placing Mr. W. Mellor, Chief Store-keeper, under the orders of the Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Bombay, is cancelled, and Mr. Mellor is placed under the orders of the Director of State Railway Stores for employment as Port Store-keeper, State Railway Department, Bombay.

The 15th May 1879.

No. 226.—Mr. A. C. Livingstone-Learmouth, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred temporarily from the Punjab Irrigation Branch to the Military Works Branch.

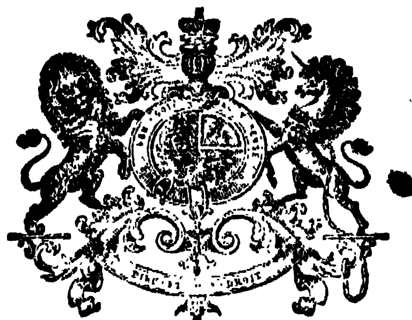
No. 227.—Major J. P. Steel, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Bengal, is on return from furlough appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana in the Public Works Department, with the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade.

The 16th May 1879.

No 228.—Mr. T. L. Tanner, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Bengal Railway Branch to the Western System of State Railways.

No. 229.—Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the un-open to the open section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 9th May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. VII OF 1879.

An Act to provide for the temporary appointment in the Panjáb of an Additional Financial Commissioner.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to provide temporarily for the appointment of an Additional Financial Commissioner to assist the Financial Commissioner of the Panjáb; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Panjáb Additional Financial Commissioner's Act, 1879": and it shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Additional Financial Commissioner.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such person as the said Lieutenant-Governor thinks fit to be an Additional Financial Commissioner.

Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council:

Provided that no such person shall be so appointed or continue in office after the thirtieth day of September, 1879.

Business transferred by Financial Commissioner to be disposed of by Additional Financial Commissioner.

3. Every Additional Financial Commissioner, appointed under section two, shall hold his sittings at such place in the Panjáb as the said Lieutenant-Governor from time to time directs, and shall dispose of such revenue, judicial and other business, now or hereafter pending before the Financial Commissioner of the Panjáb, under any enactment for the time being in force, as the said Financial Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to him for that purpose, and, in the disposal of such business, shall follow the same procedure and exercise the same powers as would be followed and exercised by the said Financial Commissioner in like cases.

Power to withdraw cases so transferred.

The said Financial Commissioner may at any time withdraw and himself dispose of any business transferred to the Additional Financial Commissioner under this section and not disposed of by him.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 13th MAY 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras general prospects continue fair; the want of rain is much felt in parts of Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly. Matters are favourable in Mysore where good rain has fallen in various places. In the Bombay Presidency there has been slight rain in only the Southern Mahratta districts, Kaira, part of Hyderabad and Satara; preparations for the monsoon crops are going on everywhere; in one division of Hyderabad severe hailstorms have caused serious damage, and in part of Kaladgi the people are said to be wandering about in search of employment. The *rabi* harvest in the Central Provinces has now been quite completed and land is being ploughed and manured for the *kharif* sowings; prices are rising in some districts and remain high in others. Ploughing operations are progressing in Berar. In Central India prices are rising. The state of things in Rajputana is on the whole promising. Rain has fallen generally in Eastern and Northern Bengal and improved prospects; in Central Bengal there has been only slight and partial rain and more is much wanted; except in Midnapore no rain fell in Western Bengal nor in Behar, Orissa and Chota Nagpore; cultivation is retarded and where there has been no good rain the crops on the ground are suffering greatly; the outturn of the spring rice, now being reaped, is not expected to be favourable; prices are still rising in some districts; small-pox and cholera continue in many places. Heavy rain fell in Assam and the outlook is satisfactory. In British Burma general health is good; a few cases of small-pox and cholera have occurred and cattle disease exists in two districts. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the weather is hot and seasonable; cholera and cattle disease are prevalent in the northern districts. The *rabi* harvest is going on in the Punjab with fair results; cholera is reported from only four districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (May 10th)	·33 (average of 2 stations).	Rice 10·93, *cholum* 13·84, *raggi* 18·22, *cumboo* 13·7; *cholum* and *cumboo* under wells in Vinukonda taluk doing well; *raggi* under wells and cotton harvested in Palnad taluk, outturn ¾.
Kurnool („ „)	·59 (average of 6 stations).	Rice 11·34, *cholum* 16·18, *raggi* 21·84, *cumboo* 17·19; fever prevalent; agricultural operations going on throughout the district; second crop paddy being harvested under Cumbum tank, outturn ¾; fodder and water ample.
Tanjore („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 10·72, *cholum* 17·71, *raggi* 17·80, *cumboo* 14·27; rivers almost dry; wet and dry crops, though generally in good condition, require rain; harvest of *gingelly*, chillies and *chil* seeds, outturn ½ to ¾.
Madura („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 10·42, *cholum* 17·01, *raggi* 17·54, *cumboo* 17·58.
Malabar („ „)	1·0 (average of 5 stations); *nil* in others.	Rice 10·13, *raggi* 17·19; prices slightly risen in Wynaad and Ponani, fallen in Calicut and Palghat, stationary elsewhere; sowing of first crop in progress everywhere; pasture scanty.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair; rain much wanted in parts of Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly.
Bombay (May 14th)—		
Sind—		
Kurrachee ...	...	River on 11th 5 feet 8 inches, against 14 feet 2 inches last year; one fresh case of small-pox in Kurrachee; fever prevalent.
Shikarpur ...	...	*Rabi* harvest over; river very low for time of year; cholera increasing in Sukkur; small-pox in nine talukas; cattle disease in seven talukas.
Hyderabad ...	Rain in 3 talukas, maximum 1·55.	*Kharif* preparations being made; fearful hailstorms causing serious damage in Hála division; small-pox continues in two talukas.
Upper Sind Frontier .	...	Weather cloudy, hot, and very sultry; *batái* of *rabi* crops progressing; preparations for *kharif* on the Begári limited, on the desert canal active; prices of food-grains decreasing.
Guzerat—		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Heat increasing; ploughing and manuring operations continue.
Pánch Mahál ...	...	Weather clear and hot.
Kaira ...	·04	Thunder storms with rain; fall of hailstones in a few villages of Borsad taluka; two deaths by lightning in that taluka; four cases of cholera in Mehmadabad taluka, two cases fatal.
Surat ...	...	Cotton picking nearly over; general health good.
Broach ...	...	Five cholera cases in city, one fatal; weather hot; public health good.
Khandesh and Nasik—		
Khandesh ...	...	*Rabi* crops gathered; preparations for next season commenced; public health good; prices of grains rising.
Násik ...	..	Harvest gathered; land being prepared for *kharif*.
Konkan—		
Tanna	...	Cholera in Bassein taluka.
Colába (May 12th)	...	Weather warm; public health good; slight fever in Pen; *rabi* reaping over.
Ratnágiri („ 6th)	...	Preparation for monsoon crops progressing; fever in two talukas.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Deccan—		
Poona ...	...	Prices of *bajri* and *jowari* steady in city, rising in districts.
Ahmednagar ...	...	Monsoon crop preparations progressing; public health good; prices of grain rising.
Sholapur ...	...	Weather very hot and cloudy; general condition of people middling.
Satara ...	Light rain	Fever in six talukas; ground being prepared for monsoon crops.
Southern Mahratta Country—		
Kaladgi ...	·24 at Hungund; ·10 at Indi.	Land being prepared for *kharif;* fever continues; people wandering for employment in Sindgi.
Belgaum ...	·31 at Belgaum; ·43 at Sampgaon.	Prospects fair; fever continues; rain needed to reduce prices of grain.
Dharwar ...	In six talukas average ·49.	Tillage commenced in six talukas; heavy flights of locusts over two talukas; fever slightly prevalent.
Kanara ..	...	Ground being prepared for monsoon crop; health good.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—		
Rájkot ...	...	Weather hot; intermittent fever prevalent; thunder storms with drops of rain; cholera continues.
Wadhwan ..	...	Weather very hot; one death from cholera at Buldana.
Baroda ...	...	*Rabi* harvesting almost over; public health good.
		General Remarks.—Weather generally very warm; preparation for monsoon crops going on; showers in Southern Mahratta districts; public health generally fair, though cholera exists in Sukkur and to a slight extent in several districts.
Bengal—**(May 14th)**—		
Chittagong ...	·31	
Noakholly ...	·68	
Chittagong Hill Tracts..	5·87	
Hill Tipperah ...	6·04	Cholera yet prevalent.
Backergunge ...	1·32	Public health improved.
Furreedpore ...	1·45	Health good.
Dacca ...	·3	
Tipperah ..	·07	
Mymensingh	2·02	
24-Pergunnahs .	*Nil*	Public health generally good; sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox in Baraset, Dum-Dum, and the suburbs.
Jessore ...	1·31	Cholera in Bagirhat and Khoolna.
Nuddea ...	*Nil.*	
Moorshedabad ..	*Nil*	Cholera still prevalent in places.
Pubna	·46	Cholera and small-pox rather abated.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
Bogra ..	·24	Cholera prevalent in Thana Khetlál; rest of district fairly healthy.
Maldah ..	*Nil.*	
Dinagepore ..	*Nil.*	
Rungpore ...	·87	Small-pox still prevailing in Bagdogra.
Cooch Behar ...	4·70	Cholera decreasing.
Jalpáiguri ...	·21	
Darjeeling ..	2·77	
Midnapore ...	1·82	Small-pox still prevalent.
Howrah ..	*Nil.*	
Hooghly ..	*Nil*	Small-pox and cholera in places.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Small-pox and cholera in Culna and Raneegunge, small-pox in Bood-Bood.
Bankoora ...	*Nil.*	
Beerbhoom ...	*Nil.*	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil.*	
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil.*	
Monghyr ...	*Nil.*	
Purneah ...	*Nil.*	
Durbhunga ..	*Nil.*	
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Public health generally good.
Sarun ..	*Nil*	Small-pox still prevalent; cholera epidemic in places.
Chumparun ...	*Nil.*	
Patna ...	*Nil.*	
Gya ...	*Nil*	Small-pox continues.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox prevalent in interior.
Hazáribágh ..	*Nil*	Small-pox prevalent.
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Small-pox still prevalent.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil.*	
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox in Dhalbhoom.
Balasore ...	·02	Cholera still prevalent.
Cuttack ...	*Nil.*	
Pooree ...	*Nil.*	
		General Remarks.—Rain in Eastern and Northern Bengal generally improved prospects; in Central Bengal rain slight and partial and more much needed; excepting Midnapore no rain yet in Western Bengal, and none also in Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore; cultivation retarded, and such crops as are on the ground suffering greatly, save where good rain has fallen; spring rice being reaped, outturn not expected good; prices still rising in some districts; small-pox and cholera in many places.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh (May 14th)—		
Benares (May 13th)	...	Sugar-cane being irrigated; no other crop in ground at present; prospects favourable.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Hot; seasonable weather; health good.
Jhánsi („ 14th)	...	Hot winds prevail; health generally good; prices still rising.
Agra („ 13th)	...	Heat increasing; fever prevalent in city; cholera and cattle disease in district.
Bareilly („ 14th)	...	Weather seasonable; condition of people fair.
Meerut („ „)	...	Weather seasonable; cholera 159 seizures, 52 deaths; foot-and-mouth disease in Sardhana, Mawána and Gháziabad; cheapest prices, wheat 16½, gram 15¾, *jowar* 20, barley 22½ seers.
Kumaun („ 13th)	...	Crops being cut, except on irrigated land, outturn poor; cholera still prevalent.
Lucknow („ 14th)	...	Weather seasonable; crops harvested; health fair.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; health good.
Partabgarh („ 12th)	...	Sugar-cane, cotton and *siwán* are the only crops on the ground just now, they are being irrigated; weather seasonable.
Fyzabad („ 14th)	*Nil*	Agricultural operations limited to irrigation of sugar-cane; westerly winds continue; health generally good.
		General Remarks. Cholera and cattle disease still prevalent in the northern districts; weather hot, but seasonable.
Punjab—(May 13th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Crops being gathered; prospects average; cholera and fever prevalent.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable but cloudy; *kharif* sowings progressing; prices of food-grains fluctuating slightly; cholera prevails, chiefly among pilgrims.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Crops being harvested; cholera prevailing.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops cut; prices steady; sickness diminishing.
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	Crops being threshed.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Harvest yield good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Crops average; health fair.
Ráwalpindi ...	Slight rain ...	Agricultural prospects average; cholera prevails.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* crops being threshed; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops being cut; health good.
Peshâwar ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; crops being gathered.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable and prospects at present fair.
Central Provinces (May 14th)—		
Nimár ...	...	Very hot; health good; prices slightly risen.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Small-pox continues; prices slightly risen.
Betúl ...	Occasional showers	Cloudy; ploughing for *kharif* sowings continue; prices slightly risen.
Wardha ...	...	Ploughing for *kharif* continues; slight cholera and small-pox; prices steady.
Nágpur (May 14th)	...	Cloudy; very hot; ploughing for *kharif* continues; cholera and small-pox slightly prevalent; prices steady.
Chánda ...	...	Hot; cloudy at intervals; ploughing for *kharif* sowings continue; health good; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ..	...	Hot; ploughing for *kharif* sowings commenced; prices steady.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Cloudy and hot; land is being prepared for *kharif* sowings; health good; prices rising.
Bhandara (May 13th)	...	Cloudy and hot; rain anxiously awaited to commence ploughing for *kharif* sowings; fever, small-pox and cholera continue; prices rising.
Seoni ...	·05	Cloudy; land being prepared for *kharif* sowings; cholera continues.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cloudy; very hot; fields being manured and ploughed for *kharif* sowings; cholera and small-pox continue; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	...	*Rabi* outturn fairly satisfactory; health good; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	...	Cloudy and hot; *rabi* harvest completed; small-pox continues; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	·05	Outturn of *rabi* very poor; health good; prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	Few drops of rain occasionally.	Cloudy; harvest completed; small-pox continues; prices rising owing to large exports.
Raipur ...	...	Cloudy and close; fields being ploughed for *kharif* sowings; cholera and small-pox continue; prices stationary.
Biláspur (May 10th)	...	Very hot; fields being manured and ploughed for *kharif* sowings; outturn of *rabi* generally good; cholera increasing; small-pox continues; cattle disease prevalent.
Sambalpur („ 9th)	...	Cloudy; water scarce; cholera disappearing; fever prevalent.
		General Remarks. Cloudy and very hot, with slight rain at Damoh, Jubbulpore, Seoni and Betúl; *rabi* harvest completed; land being manured and ploughed for *kharif* sowings; cholera prevalent in 7 districts; prices rising in some districts and continue high and steady in others.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma (May 14th)—		
Arakan Division ..	...	Public health continues normal; a few cases of cholera in Ramree and Cheduba island.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	...	Thirteen deaths from small-pox in Rangoon town; public health of district good; no cattle disease.
Thonkwa ...	...	Slight cholera and small-pox in two circles, otherwise public health good; slight cattle disease.
Bassein ...	...	Public health good; 190 deaths from cattle disease in Kyoonpyaw, and 181 in Yaigyee townships from 15th March to 14th April, 117 in Thabbung in April.
Henzada ...	.	Public health normal.
Prome ...	...	Two cases of cholera, otherwise health good.
Thayetmyo ...	..	General health normal; small-pox decreasing; a few cases of cholera at Allanmyo
Tharrawaddy ...	...	Report not received.
Tennaserim Division—		
Amherst ..	...	Small-pox in one township, otherwise public health good.
Shwegyeen ...	...	Public health fair.
Toungoo ..	...	Public health good.
Tavoy (May 3rd)	...	Ditto.
		General Remarks.—General health good; a little small-pox and cholera; cattle disease in two districts.
Assam—		
Gauháti (May 14th)	5·26; on evening of 9th hailstorm from north.	Some of the hailstones measured 4 inches across, and weighed from 4 to 5 ounces; *aus* coming up well.
Sylhet („ „)	6·35	*Bura* rice outturn better than expected; water very high for time of year; price of rice stationary.
Mysore and Coorg (May 14th)—	·90 in Bangalore; ·27 in Coorg: copious showers also fell in various parts of the province.	Prospects of season favourable; prices stationary; fever continues in several districts; two fatal cases of cholera occurred in the Shimoga district.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts— (May 14th)	...	Heat intense; ploughing operations going on.
Central India— (May 14th)	Slight showers throughout Malwa.	Prices rising; health good.
Rajputana-		
Serohi (May 11th)	Shower on 10th	Tanks dry; wells and health fair; hot and cloudy; cooler and more breezy since 10th; seasonable.
Marwar („ 10th)	...	Health and prospects good; hot and cloudy; prices stationary.
Meywar („ 9th)	...	Tanks, wells, and health good; hot winds during day.
Harowtee („ 10th)	·01 in Deoli	Health good; weather cloudy occasionally with dust storms.
Jhallawar („ 8th)	...	Tanks and wells low; hot; health good.
Ajmere („ 14th)	Showers accompanied with thunder.	Hot; few cases sporadic cholera; prices steady, probably kept up by general purchases for consumption.
Jeypore .	Drops	Stormy; health good.
Bhurtpur ...	.	Health good: bazar low; occasionally cloudy.
Ulwur	...	Wells failing, cholera in four tahsils; seasonable.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1879.

No. I.—As to Age and Sex.

	Fiji. M.	Fiji. F.	Fiji. Total.	Total. M.	Total. F.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Under 2 years	5	12	17	5	12	17	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius and the French W. I. Colonies.
From 2 to 10 years	42	20	62	42	20	62	
„ 10 to 20 „	76	31	107	76	31	107	
„ 20 to 30 „	187	110	297	187	110	297	
„ 30 to 40 „	10	5	15	10	5	15	
„ 40 to 50 „	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Above 50 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	320	178	498	320	178	498	

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st May 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 351.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

With reference to the orders noted in the margin, Captain H. A. Sawyer will officiate temporarily as Secretary in charge of the Military Department at the Presidency, during the absence of Captain E. H. H. Collen on other duty, or until further orders.

G. G. O. No. 302, dated 12th April 1879.
G. G. O. No. 303, dated 12th April 1879.

The 2nd May 1879.

No. 352.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant George William Younghusband, 31th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry,—29th June 1877.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond, 109th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 16th Bengal Lancers,—17th August 1877.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Pollock, 1-6th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 10th Bengal Lancers,—15th January 1878.

No. 353.—The undermentioned officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Affleck Graves, Bengal Staff Corps,—30th April 1879.

No. 354.—QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major G. E. Shaw, 68th Regiment, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, *vice* Captain M. J. King Harman, Bengal Staff Corps, attached to Army Head-Quarters.

No. 355.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service:—

Surgeon	T. H. Seeley,	Arrived at Bombay 6th April 1879.
"	D. C. [illegible], M.D.,	
"	G. T. A. Harris,	
"	C. J. Bradber,	
"	J. Anderson,	
"	E. H. Dumbleton,	
"	M. O'Dwyer,	

No. 356.—REMOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Major A. W. Capel, Junior Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Senior Assistant Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôt, during the absence on furlough of Captain L. F. Jamieson, or until further orders.

Lieutenant E. D. H. Daly, doing duty at the Hapur Depôt, to officiate as Junior Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Major Capel.

No. 357.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—
4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant V. C. Tonnochy, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, with effect from the 17th December 1878, *vice* Captain V. Rivaz.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 358.—It is notified for general information and guidance that the Office of Military Store-keeper to Government at the Presidency has been merged in that of the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing (Alipore), and that all communications should be addressed accordingly.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 359.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) R. Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissary General,—(medical certificate) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major L. J. H. Grey, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent and Superintendent of the Bahawalpur State, Punjab, (private affairs) for 1 year 213 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain A. J. F. Reid, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(medical certificate) for 1 year 182 days, under Rule XIV, Clause 1 of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major R. Bird, M.D.,—(medical certificate) for 1 year 213 days, under Rule XIV, Clause 1 of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 360.—The following extract from List No. 11, dated the 4th April 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Captain L. B. Lewin, Staff Corps.

Grant of extension of leave.

Lieutenant A. Hill [illegible], Royal Engineers,—[illegible] medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. D. Broughton, Bengal [illegible],—two months, medical certificate.

Captain C. G. J[illegible], General List, Infantry,—six months, medical certificate.

PENSIONS.

No. 361.—Quartermaster Sergeant John Hill, late [illegible], an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, viz., two shillings and four pence per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 362.—The undermentioned out-pensioner having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment is to be made and charged accordingly:—

James Lawler, a pensioner from the 56th Foot,—*rate of pension*, seven pence per diem, paid up to 30th September 1879, and to expire on 30th June 1881.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 363.—Major Robert Durie Osborn, Bengal Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the service, on the pension of a Captain, with effect from the 1st May 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 364.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is hereby notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Major-General A. FRASER, C.B., *Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.*

Dates of Commissions.

2nd Lieutenant ...	8th December	1843.
1st Lieutenant ...	9th November	1848.
Captain ...	14th September	1857.
Lieutenant-Colonel	31st August	1864.
Brevet-Colonel ...	31st August	1869.
Colonel ...	1st April	1874.
Major General ...	31st December	1878.

War Services.

Served in Sutlej campaign of 1845-46 (medal), also in Punjab campaign as Adjutant of Sappers, 1848-49; at 1st and 2nd sieges, and throughout the operations before Mooltan, including the surrender of Fort and Garrison of Cheniote, and at the battle of Goojerat (medal and two clasps); also in Burmah campaign, 1852-53; accompanied Martaban Column under Brigadier General Steel, C.B., to Tonghoo (medal), mentioned in despatches.

Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces,—7th January 1873. Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,—10th January 1879.

From the 12th December 1878, in room of Colonel W. D. Morgan, Bengal Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Surgeon-General J. F. BEATSON, M.D., C.I.E., *Bengal Medical Department.*

Dates of Commissions.

Assistant Surgeon ...	16th June	1843.
Surgeon ...	27th June	1857.
Surgeon-Major ...	16th June	1863.
Deputy Surgeon-General ...	20th April	1869.
Surgeon-General ...	24th November	1875.

War Services.

Served in the Sutlej campaign, 1845-46, present at defence of Ferozepore and battle of Ferozshuhr (medal and clasp); in the Punjab campaign, 1848-49, with Brigadier-General Wheeler's Field Force, including capture of the Forts of Rungurnungul, Kurarwallah and Moraree; storming of Dullah heights and in various skirmishes (medal).

Surgeon-General, Bengal Medical Service,—24th November 1875.

From the 22nd December 1878, in room of Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel (Brigadier-General) C. C. G. ROSS, C.B., *Bengal Staff Corps.*

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign ...	4th April	1841.
Lieutenant ...	16th May	1844.
Captain ...	10th May	1852.
Major ...	24th March	1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel ...	5th August	1864.
Brevet-Colonel ...	29th January	1870.

War Services.

Served with the Expeditionary Force against the Hill Tribes in the vicinity of Peshawur in 1851-52, and with that of 1853, and was present at the action of Skakot (medal with clasp); served throughout the Indian mutiny; present at the defence of Kumaon; commanded the 66th Goorkha Regiment in the action of Churpoorah, and in the subsequent campaign (mentioned in despatches, Brevet of Major, Medal); commanded the Ferozepore Regiment throughout the Umbeyla campaign (Brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel, Clasp); commanded Peshawur Column, Jowaki Field Force, 1877.

Brigadier-General Commanding Peshawar District.

From the 30th December 1878, in room of Major-General W. W. H. Greathed, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, deceased.

Colonel (Brigadier-General) J. I. MURRAY, C.B., *Bengal Staff Corps.*

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign ...	10th December	1842.
Lieutenant ...	7th September	1845.
Captain ...	23rd November	1856.
Major ...	20th July	1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel	6th November	1866.
Brevet-Colonel ...	30th November	1871.

War Services.

Served in the Punjab campaign of 1848-49 (medal); served throughout the Indian mutiny campaigns of 1857-59; present at the battle of Shahgunge; commanded Rajah Gobind Sing's Jât horse at the battle of Allygurh (mentioned in despatches "for conspicuous gallantry," wounded and charger wounded); served as a volunteer at the battle of Agra; employed in November and December 1857 in raising the Jât horse and in restoring order in the Allyghur and Etah districts; commanded at the cavalry engagements at Kutehla ghaut, and defeated with 200 sabres of the Jât horse 600 Irregular cavalry mutineers, and held the Rohilcund rebel army in check till the arrival of General Penny's force on the 11th March 1858; in April, May, and June with the Jât horse guarded successfully the ghauts on the Ganges in the Allyghur and Etah districts against the Rohilcund rebels; commanded the Regiment throughout the Second Oudh campaign and the operations on

From the 1st January 1879, in room of Deputy Surgeon-General H. M. Cannon, M.B., Bengal Medical Department, retired.

the Nepaul Frontier, including the action near Bootwal, attack on the rebels in the hills, and defeat of the Nusseerabad rebel brigade at Durreahpore; commanded a column in the final operations on the Nepaul Frontier (Medal, Brevet of Major, and repeatedly thanked by the Commander-in-Chief and the Government).

Brigadier-General Commanding at Mooltan.

From the 1st January 1879, in room of Deputy Surgeon-General H. M. Cannon, M. B., Bengal Medical Department, retired.

No. 365.—ORDER OF MERIT—

Second Class Hospital Assistant Shunkur Dass, attached to the 5th Goorkhas, is admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry on the 13th December 1878, when the regiment was attacked in the Supri Defile.

No. 366.—Sowar Kishen Sing, of the 4th Punjab Cavalry, is admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry during the attack made on the Sulemain Kheyl Village in the Gomal Valley on the 5th January 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 367.—The undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Major C. N. Judge, Royal Engineers.

Captain G. D'A. Jackson, General List, Cavalry.

„ J. T. Wright, Royal Engineers.

„ S. L. Jacob, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant J. W. Thurburn, Royal Engineers.

„ T. P. Cather, Royal Engineers.

„ J. C. L. Campbell, Royal Engineers.

„ G. R. Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Engineers.

No. 368.—The services of Captain L. H. S. James, Royal Artillery, Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 369.—The services of Lieutenant W. T. Fairbrother, Officiating Wing Officer, 38th Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 370.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council having sanctioned the formation of a Corps of Volunteers, to be designated the "Rangoon and Irrawaddy State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps," and to be attached to the Rangoon Volunteer Rifles for administrative purposes, is pleased to notify the following appointment:—

To be Major Commandant.

Mr. Henry Montagu Mathews, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th April 1879.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 26.—The services of Mr. D. Lewis, 3rd Class Engineer, I. G. S. *Enterprize*, are dispensed with.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 27.—Mr. J. W. Wise, 3rd Class Engineer, I. G. Hulk *Koel*, to be 3rd Class Engineer, I. G. S. *Enterprize, vice* Mr. Lewis.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 28th April 1879.

No. 191.—The services of Lieutenant F. R. G. D'Aguilar, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Military Works Branch, are placed at the disposal of the Agent, Governor General, Beeloochistan, in the Public Works Department.

No. 192.—Mr. E. F. Jacob, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was on return from furlough transferred from the Western to the Central System of State Railways.

The 29th April 1879.

No. 193.—Lieutenant F. Peel, R. E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Military Works Branch.

No. 194.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions, *vice* Major Filgate, appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Public Works Department, with effect from the 23rd March 1879:—

Major T. P. Westmorland, R. E., Examiner, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, to be Examiner, 1st Class, 1st Grade.

Major J. Hopkins, Examiner, 1st Class, 3rd Grade, to be Examiner, 1st Class, 2nd Grade.

Major P. Lambert, R.E., Examiner, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to be Examiner, 1st Class, 3rd Grade.

Mr. Pryce Phillips, Examiner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to be Examiner, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.

Mr. F. P. Quinlan, Temporary Examiner, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, to be Examiner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. G. Bayly, B.A., Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, to be Examiner, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade.

Mr. W. H. Marten, Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, to be Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade.

Messrs. E. A. Dennys and W. B. Gray, Temporary Assistant Examiners, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Examiners, 2nd Grade.

No. 195.—The services of Colonel R. H. Sankey, R. E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, at the request of that Government.

No. 196.—Lieutenant C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, is granted three months' leave to study the native language, and privilege leave for one month and twenty-two days, with effect from 1st May 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of them.

The 1st May 1879.

No. 197.—Mr. G. O. Smith, Examiner, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, and Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from 17th May 1879, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 198.—Mr. R. N. Burn, Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade (temporary rank), and Assistant Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, is appointed to officiate as Auditor of Accounts of that Railway during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. G. O. Smith, Examiner, or until further orders.

No. 199.—Mr. F. E. Robertson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is transferred to the Punjab Northern State Railway, Open Line.

The 2nd May 1879.

No. 200.—Major H. Dovèton, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways and Port Store Officer, Kurrachee, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from 24th May 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

Captain W. J. Engledue, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), at present attached temporarily to the Consulting Engineer's Office, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer and Port Store Officer, Kurrachee, during the absence of Major Doveton, or until further orders.

No. 201.—Mr. A. Tharp, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India the following leave, in extension of the leave granted to him in Public Work Department Notification No. 332 of 20th July 1877, *viz.*:—

Six months on medical certificate and nine months' special leave without pay, in continuation of above.

No. 202.—The following changes are ordered in the Superior Accounts Establishment of the Public Works Department:—

Mr. R. H. Trotter is, on return from furlough, posted to the Central Provinces as Officiating Examiner of Accounts.

Mr. W. G. Bayly, B. A., Officiating Examiner of Accounts, Central Provinces, will, on being relieved by Mr. Trotter, revert to the charge of the Railway Accounts in the Central Provinces, as Deputy Examiner.

Mr. W. H. Marten, Deputy Examiner, in charge of the Accounts of Railways in the Central Provinces, is transferred to the Rajputana State Railway.

Mr. J. L. Macpherson, Deputy Examiner, will, on return from furlough, join the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Captain F. Beauclerk, R.E., Deputy Examiner, Madras, is transferred to Rajputana, as a temporary arrangement.

Mr. W. F. Barrow, Deputy Examiner, Rajputana, is transferred to Madras.

Captain H. R. LeM. Carey, Deputy Examiner, will join his appointment as Deputy Examiner, Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

No. 203.—Mr. E. W. M. Hughes, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), Punjab Irrigation Branch, is transferred to the Railway Branch, and posted to the Doond and Munmad Railway, as Locomotive Superintendent.

Mr. J. H. deRinzy, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, now performing the duties of Locomotive Superintendent, Doond and Munmad Railway, is placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay in the Railway Branch.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. II.—As to places whence Emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	Fiji.			Total.		Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Orissa	1	...	1	1	...	1	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius and the French W. I. Colonies.
Western Bengal	11	4	15	11	4	15	
Central ditto	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Eastern ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Behar	24	12	36	24	12	36	
N.-W. Provinces	140	76	216	140	76	216	
Oudh	129	84	213	129	84	213	
Central India	9	2	11	9	2	11	
Punjab	3	...	3	3	...	3	
Nepal	..	..	...	...	...	...	
Mixed, Madras and Bombay, &c.	2	.	2	2	...	2	
Grand Total ...	320	178	498	320	178	498	

No. III.—As to Caste and Religion.

	Fiji M.	Fiji F.	Fiji Total.	Total M.	Total F.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Brahmins, high caste	39	12	51	39	12	51	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius and the French W. I. Colonies.
Agriculturist (Hindus)	100	50	150	100	50	150	
Artisans (Hindus)	7	9	16	7	9	16	
Low castes (Hindus)	110	62	172	110	62	172	
Musulmans	64	45	109	64	45	109	
Christians	...	.	..	...	..	...	
Grand Total ..	320	178	498	320	178	498	

Memo.	Male.	Female.	Total
1. Hindus .	256	133	389
2. Musulmans ...	64	45	109
3. Christians ..	..	...	..
Total ...	320	178	498

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th April, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Report, will be published at Simla. After the 29th March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at that station.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 7th May 1879.

No. 93.—Mr. R. Warwick, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted six months' leave on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st instant.

The 9th May 1879.

No 94.—Mr. H. Horst, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is granted subsidiary leave for fourteen days, preparatory to furlough, under Chapter VI, Section 24(*a*), from such date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th May 1879.

No. 15.—Mr. Septimus Oswald Madras, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, having availed himself, from the 13th to the 30th April inclusive, of the privilege leave of absence for one month granted in Notification No. 10, dated 15th ultimo the unexpired portion, *viz.*, from 1st to 12th instant, inclusive, is cancelled.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hyderabad Residency, the 10th May 1879

No. 33.—Captain E. J. Gunthorpe, District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad Assigned

Districts, has been granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 15th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. C. A. W. Davies, Assistant Commissioner, Akola, will hold temporary charge of the District Superintendent's Office during Captain Gunthorpe's absence.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd May 1879.

No. 52.—Mr. J. Davies, Assistant Engineer, is granted furlough to Europe on medical certificate for one year, with one month's subsidiary leave, commencing from 29th April 1879.

The 5th May 1879.

No. 53.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 193, dated 29th April 1879, Lieutenant F. Peel, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined the Military Works Branch at Simla, on 2nd April 1879, for duty on the Defence Committee.

No. 54.—Captain J. E. Broadbent, R.E., Assistant Engineer, on return from furlough, joined the Military Works Branch on forenoon of 25th February 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 6th May 1879.

No. 56.—Referring to *Gazette of India* Notification No 190 of the 25th April 1879, Lieutenant W T. Shone, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Lahore Division, Military Works, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 7th April 1879.

D. WARD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R E.,*
Supdg. Engr, Lahore Command
Military Wo.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 8th May 1879.

No. 11.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No 48 of 30th April 1879, Mr. G. F Lamb, Assistant Engineer, joined the Meerut Command on the forenoon of the 12th idem.

No. 12.—Mr. P McKenzie, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Bareilly to the Chakrata Division, Military Works.

Mr. McKenzie left the Bareilly Division on the afternoon of the 21st April 1879, and joined the Chakrata Division on the afternoon of the 26th idem.

G DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R E,*
Supdg Engr, Meerut Command,
Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 10th May 1879.

No. 3.—Mr. F. Cunliffe, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Indus Valley to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAY STORES.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th May 1879.

No. 6.—Mr. W. Watson, Store-keeper for State Railways, Calcutta, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of six months' leave on medical certificate from the date of extension of the leave notified in Director of State Railway Stores' Notification No. 2 of 22nd June 1878.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railway Stores.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 7th May 1879.

No. 34.—Mr. J. E. P. Lincke, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Patna and Gya State Railway, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 21st April 1879, of the two months and fifteen days' privilege leave granted in Notification No. 23 of the 22nd idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 7th May 1879.

No. 51.—With the approval of the Government of India, the following Divisional arrangements have been sanctioned for the Northern and Southern Sections of the Western Rajputana Railway. This cancels Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 25, dated 27th April 1878:—

Northern Section.

Divisions	Miles from Beawar		
	From Mile	To Mile	Total
Sendra .	1	49	49
Godwar .	49	96	47
Marwar	96	147	51
Platelaying .. .	...	...	..

Southern Section.

Divisions.	Miles from Beawar.		
	From Mile.	To Mile.	Total.
Serohi	147	181	34
Sidhpur	181	217	36
Kalol	217	267	50
Platelaying	...	...	...

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways,
Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 28th April 1879.

No. 54.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 28, dated 12th February 1879, Baboo Bendi Behari Banerjee, Overseer, 3rd Grade, was posted to Office of Engineer-in-Chief until the afternoon of the 16th April 1879.

No. 55.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 13, dated 27th January 1879, Mr. F. Blake, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Khanpur Division, availed himself of the leave granted him on the afternoon of the 29th January 1879, and reported his return therefrom on the afternoon of 19th April 1879.

The 7th May 1879.

No. 56.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 34, dated 27th February 1879, Mr. H. L. Monk, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, reported himself on his return from leave on forenoon of 6th May 1879, and is posted to Mooltan Division.

No. 57.—Captain J. B. Sparks, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Mooltan Division, is granted privilege leave for eighty-six days, with effect from 9th June 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 58.—Mr. R. H. Froude, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is transferred from the Kotri to the Sukkur Division.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

The 6th May 1879.

No. 8.—With reference to Notification No. 1, dated 23rd April 1879, of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India, Lahore, Mr. G. Winmill, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Indus Valley State Railway, availed himself of the six months' leave on medical certificate, with ten days' subsidiary leave, on the forenoon of 1st May 1879.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Manager (Open Line).

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 10th May 1879.

No. 45.—Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Jhelum Division, is granted three months' language and three months' privilege leave, under Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, iv, 28, and Civil Leave Code, Sections 29 to 32, respectively, with effect from the 1st May 1879.

No. 46.—With reference to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 48, dated 31st March last, Baboo Russik Lall Roy, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined this Railway at Jhelum on the forenoon of 15th ultimo.

No. 47.—Baboo Ashotosh Mookerji, Accountant, 4th Grade, is transferred from Jhelum to Salt Branch Division. He left the former on the forenoon of 15th April 1879, and joined the latter on the forenoon of 23rd idem.

J. BONUS, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 10th May 1879.

No. 26.—With reference to the Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 39, dated the 12th April 1879, Mr. G. G. Hiley, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, reported his arrival in Agra on the afternoon of the 7th instant to join this Railway.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,

Northern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 8th May 1879.

No. 1333.—One month's subsidiary leave is granted to Captain C. E. Shepherd, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, to enable him to proceed to Bombay, to appear before a Medical Board, preparatory to taking leave on medical certificate to England.

No. 1334.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1333, dated 8th May 1879, Captain C. E. Shepherd, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, made over, and Captain A. S. W. Connor, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, received, temporary charge of the Marwar Division on the afternoon of the 6th March 1879. The latter Officer held charge till the afternoon of the 19th March 1879, when he made it over to Mr. W. H. P. Sherman, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

No. 1335.—With reference to that portion of Military Department Notification No. 338; dated 25th April last, which grants leave on medical certificate for two hundred and thirteen days to Captain C. E. Shepherd, B.S.C., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, that Officer reported his departure from Bombay on the 7th April 1879.

No. 1336.—With reference to Notification No. 29 of the Director of State Railways, Central System, dated 21st March 1879, Mr. C. H. G. Jenkinson reported his arrival at Ajmere on the afternoon of the 11th December 1878.

No. 1337.—With reference to Notification No. 31 of the Director of State Railways, Central System, transferring Babu Mul, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Northern to the Southern Section of this Railway, that Officer reported his departure from the Godwar Division on the afternoon of the 28th February 1879.

No. 1338.—With reference to Notifications Nos. 38 and 39 of the Director of State Railways, Central System, dated 12th April 1879, Mr. G. G. Hiley, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, made over, and Mr. J. Lloyd, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, received, charge of the Office of Store-keeper of this Section on the afternoon of the 28th April 1879.

No. 1339.—Mr. G. A. Savielle, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Marwar to the Godwar Division of this Section. He reported his departure from the former, and his arrival at the latter, on the forenoon of the 1st April 1879.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 15th May 1879 ... Rs. 1,20,01,937-13-0

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th May 1879.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
May 5	7,61,874	1,79,162	1,99,528	12,41,281	23,74,082	66,06,483
„ 6	3,491	1,75,445	2,25,007	10,11,203	24,29,075	67,40,701
„ 7	2,320	1,45,052	2,39,407	7,70,459	25,24,680	66,85,495
„ 8	...	1,47,715	...	7,70,459	23,75,910	67,86,543
„ 9	75,000	1,38,002	1,941	8,43,465	22,38,849	66,90,645
„ 10	...	89,838	1,44,404	6,80,506	23,11,088	67,54,685

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 12th May 1879.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

Report of a Deserter from the 2-7th Regiment of Royal Fusiliers, dated at Bombay, this 9th day of May 1879.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 4913de—2296, Private, George William Stone.
Age,—18 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—5th May 1879.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—26th December 1878.
At what Place Enlisted,—Colaba, Bombay.
Parish and County in which born,—St. John's Exeter, Devonshire.
Marks,—Tattoo marks on back of both wrists.
Trade,—Stated at the time of his enlistment that he had been employed as a steward on boardship.
Coat or Jacket,— ... } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— ... }
Breeches or Trowsers,— ... }
REMARKS,—Supposed to have gone to sea.
Under 6 months' service.

A. G. DAUBENY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 2-7th Royal Fusiliers.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th May 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				18,95,880	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,05,25,254	6	3	1,92,45,755	12	7
Public Deposits at Branches	87,20,501	6	4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,42,79,837	2	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.				6,14,786	9	3
Sundries				12,66,122	5	2
RUPEES ...				6,73,02,381	13	6

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...				64,35,302	8	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...				61,11,390	9	1
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				61,20,895	7	7
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches				2,07,57,944	13	7
Balances with other Banks ...				8,44,166	11	6
Bullion				......		
Dead Stock				9,69,550	9	4
Stamps				6,891	13	6
Sundries				1,66,168	2	4
				4,14,12,310	10	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,07,49,298	2	7	2,58,90,071	2	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,51,40,773	0	0			
RUPEES ...				6,73,02,381	13	6

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 15th May 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

***STATEMENT** of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th April 1879.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans								4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, Re-payable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
		Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.					
Balance of 15th April 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,17,300	2,41,36,300	1,11,81,200	2,05,30,700	3,06,11,500	40,30,000	3,41,000	61,71,600	4,51,28,900	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	1,08,48,300	16,11,69,725
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,54,200	...	...	...	...	5,54,200
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th April 1879	...	...	...	...	...	5,400	41,100	13,700	...	6,000	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	76,200
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th April 1879	...	...	...	...	...	18,000	4,000	10,000	...	...	...	7,000	17,000	...	...	...	...	56,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th April 1879	...	...	...	...	1,500	64,200	1,000	20,100	39,000	...	...	17,500	7,52,100	...	...	...	...	8,95,400
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,18,800	2,42,23,900	1,12,27,300	2,05,74,500	3,06,50,500	40,36,000	3,41,000	61,96,100	4,64,62,200	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	1,08,48,300	16,27,51,525
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	...	10,000	28,900	11,900	55,700	7,500	...	...	40,000	84,500	...	...	...	14,77,700	17,16,200
Balance on 30th April 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,08,800	2,41,95,000	1,12,15,400	2,05,18,800	3,06,43,000	40,36,000	3,41,000	61,56,100	4,63,77,700	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	93,70,600	16,10,35,325

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 28th Feb. 1879, enfaced from India, 3,197 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,973 lakhs.
" 1st Mar. 1879 to 15th Mar. " " " 26 " " " 3 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 9 " " " 4 "
" 1st April " to 15th April " " " 39 " " " 23 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 16 " " " 17 "

3,287 lakhs. 3,020 lakhs.
3,020 "
Balance against India 267 "

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 9th May 1879.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
197	... D 12—08108 ...	5	W. A. Smith, Esq., Mhow.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
115	... D 10—99755 ... „ —99759 ... „ —99760 ...	5 5 5	E. J. Churcher, Esq., Basti.
116	... D 12—07377 ...	5	M. Liebert, Esq., Hazareebaugh.
117	... D 6—91164 ... „ —91175 ...	10 10	Messrs. S. Rose & Co., Bombay.
118	... D 4—96892 ...	50	Charles C. Dillon, Esq., Aligarh.

ALLAHABAD,
The 9th May 1879.

H. G. KEENE, *A. A.-G.*,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W35	... M 36—57772 ... „ —97592 ...	100 100	Framji Bhicaji, Bombay.
W36	... M 36—93443 ...	100	The Post Master General, Bombay.
W37	... M 40—05983 ...	10	Shaik Wally Mahomed, Belgaum.
W38	... M 36—74124 ...	100	W. F. Smith, Executive Engineer, Mhow.
W39	... M 7—70079 ...	5	The Chief Superintendent, Travelling Post Offices, Allahabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
H89	... M 31—71808 ...	10	C. M. Sykes, Rajkot.
H90	... M 41—55983 ...	10	H. C. Blyth, Sironcha.
H91	... C 92—48695 ...	10	Piru Haji, Bombay.
H92	... M 34—03381 ... M 42—55884 ...	20 10	Shreeram Narayen Chitlay, Khandala.
H93	... M 40—25950 ... „ —30032 ... M 30—41668 ... M 8—30919 ...	10 10 10 5	J. H. Mungavin, Bombay.
H94	... M 33—19579 ...	20	Rangildass Rajaram, Bhuleshwar, Bombay.
H95	... M 31—51564 ...	10	J. M. Berrill, District Superintendent of Police, Khandwah.
M26	... C 99—59186 „ —5918*	20	Bandoo Sacaram, Bombay.
M27	... M 2—68660 „ —68960	5	Tockersey Futechand, Bombay.
M28	... M 7—71236 M 6—82456	5	Ramchand Narayen, Bombay.
M29	... M 22—71881 „ —71888	20	Kessowji Rawji, Cloth Market, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 13th May 1879.

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
51	... O 34—77878 ...	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Muttra.
52	... O 66—00072 ... „ —17249 ...	100 100	Gones Das Ganga Ram.
54	... O 35—72146 ...	100	Dwarka Das.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
76	... L 81—30200 ... O 2—22809 ...	50 20	Mrs J. F. Sherer.
77	... O 19—12344 ...	10	Kedar Nath.
78	... O 24—14683 ... „ —14685 ...	20 20	Mrs. S. R. Ward.
79	... O 45—59514 ...	10	Mr. C. O. Hoff.
80	... O 23—53255 ...	20	Mr. C. S. Clark.
81	.. O 24—93784 ... L 59—04366 ... „ —04367 ...	20 10 10	Babu Kali Das Ghose.
82	... O 24—77901 ...	20	Sri Ram.
83	... L 26—10525 ...	5	Purbhoodyal.
84	... L 27—60993 ...	5	Mr. V. B. Webber.
85	... L 93—20030 ...	50	Mohamed Amin.
86	... O 26—38033 ... O 39—38965 ...	20 10	Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Oldfield.
87	... O 24—14132 ... „ —14134 ...	20 20	Babu Amrita Lal Banerjee.
88	... O 72—28740 ... „ —34147 ... „ —37337 ... „ —42148 . „ —43537 ...	1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000	Ittuldas Gopal Chand.
33	... O 41—78163 „ —78193	10	Babu Shib Chunder Das.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th May 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 9—24373 ... J 5—84221 ...	10 20	Postmaster General, Madras.
J 10—24765 ...	100	Commissioner, Madras, for Inspector of Post Offices, Bangalore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 9—00689 ...	10	C. Aroomooga Chetty, Cash-keeper at Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras.
„ —13617 ...	10	Presidency Postmaster, Madras, for Mr. L. Daniel, Prodattur.
„ —25468 ...	10	Mr. W. P. Grierson, Cannanore.
„ —29115 ...	10	S. Saminathaier, 3rd Master, A. V. School, Tirupatur.

CALICUT,
The 7th May 1879.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
H 7—05131 ...	5	Pooloogerthi Chellamayya, Rajahmundry.

COCONADA,
The 2nd May 1879.

CHAS. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
G 7—36547 ...	10	Assistant Surgeon, S. A., Koarun.
G 7—73168 ...	10	A. Watson, Esq., of Hyderabad.
G 14—21321 ...	10	
„ —30391 ...	10	
G 9—22785 ...	50	
G 10—44880 ...	100	Mr. Pallonjee Pestonjee Bhedwar, Kurrachee.
„ —44881 ...	100	

KURRACHEE,
The 7th May 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., S. C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
28	... E 12—86058 ...	20	Post Master General, N.-W P., Allahabad.
29	... E 15—29143 ...	50	Kartick Chund Dey and Bhoobun Kundoo, Calcutta.
30	... E 13—45139 ...	100	Dr. Jn. Cooper, Civil Surgeon, Hissar.
31	... E 7—89505 ...	5	W. J. Smith, Esq., Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Mhow.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
37	... E 10—50713 ...	10	Khairatee, Cook, Kurnal.
39	.. E 15—18556 ...	50	Lieutenant J. Taylor, 2-8th (The King's) Regiment, Huzar Pir.
	E 10—57367 ...	10	
48	... E 12—66076 ...	20	Major P. D. Henderson, General Superintendent, Thuggee Department, Simla.
53	... E 8—08861 ...	5	H. S. Boys, Offg. Depy. Commissioner, Gonda, Oudh.
55	... E 12—46173 ...	20	Jamsetgee and Sons, Parsee Merchants, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 12th May 1879.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
8	... B 59—38954 ...	100	Inspector of Post Offices, Bangalore Division.
11	... B 53—99069 ...	10	Acting Post Master General, Madras.
	B 56—16881 ...	10	
	B 54—97535 ...	20	
	„ —9768...	20	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
20	... B 40—75155 ..	5	Domingo Cornelio, Udipi Kasba, South Canara District.
	B 56—38776 ...	10	
2	B 59—19116 } *	100	Cotha Sanjivaraya Chettiar, China Bazar, Madras.
	„ —19119 }		
3	... B 56—50355 } *	10	Gurusawmi Naidu, Rice Merchant, No. 222, Periakadai Street, Madras.
	„ —18044 }		

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 5th May 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.		Rs.	
H7	... F 10—67562 ...	100	H. McMaster, Manager, Rousania Tea Company Almorah.
	F 9—76950 ...	50	
H8	... F 9—77354 ...	50	H. E. Haddon, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Thirora.
H5	... F 8—63330 ...	20	Nund Gopal, Gopalgunge, Saugor.
H2	... F 7—42233 ...	10	J. M. Borrill, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Khandwa.
H4	... F 7—86022 ...	10	Shahabuddin, Urdoo Master-Main Branch School, Saugor.
	F 13—32707 ...	5	

NAGPUR,
The 8th May 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
For Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th April 1879.

Intimation having been received of the indefinite postponement of the entrance into the Universal Postal Union of Chili and Peru, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union countries served through the United Kingdom, will cease to apply to Chili and Peru; and in lieu thereof the rates and conditions now applicable to Bolivia (as given in the Postal Guide of the 1st April 1879) will be applied to correspondence for those countries. The rates are as follows.—

	Each letter per ½ oz.	Registration fee.	Each post-card.	Printed papers including books, &c.		Legal and Commercial Documents, each packet				Samples each packet. Per 2 ozs.
				Each newspaper per 4 ozs.	Each packet per 2 ozs.	Not exceeding 4 ozs.	Not exceeding 6 ozs.	Not exceeding 8 ozs.	Per 2 ozs. additional.	
	As.			As.	As	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
Bolivia, Chili and Peru—*Via* Brindisi, through the United Kingdom ...	C14	No.	.	3	3	6	9	12	3	3
Via Southampton, through the United Kingdom ...	C12	No.	...	2	2	4	6	8	2	2

The 3rd May 1879.

Consequent upon increased expenditure owing to the demand for cattle and the high cost of maintenance, the road mileage rates of bullock-train charges have been increased by 25 per cent. on the line between Jhelum and Peshawar, and on the branches to Sialkot, Murree, and Thull.

2. The increased rates will have effect in respect of all goods booked on or after the 15th May, 1879.

3. The following portion of the Table of rates for the main line has consequently been revised; as well as the branch line tables Nos. 6 and 7.

4. Printed copies of the whole table in the revised form will hereafter be issued.

MAIN LINE.—BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND PESHAWAR (PORTION REVISED).

N B.—Special attention is directed to the fact that undeclared goods are charged at the highest or fifth class rates.

	Distance in miles	Up rates per maund from Calcutta to the places mentioned				Down rates per maund to Calcutta from the places mentioned			
		5th class	4th class	3rd class	2nd class	5th class	4th class	3rd class	2nd class.
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs. A. P
Wazirabad	1,340	7 13 1	6 8 1	5 3 8	4 0 2	7 13 1	6 8 1	5 3 8	4 0 2
(For packages to Sialkot, add 8 annas 1 pie to Wazirabad rate, and for packages from Sialkot, add 4 annas 1 pie to Wazirabad rate)									
Jhelum	1,381	8 0 9	6 11 0	5 5 10	4 2 4	8 0 5	6 10 8	5 5 6	4 2 0
Rawalpindi	1,419	9 2 5	7 12 8	6 7 6	5 4 0	8 9 3	7 3 6	5 14 4	4 10 10
(For Murree *via* Rawalpindi, see separate Table No 6 For Kohat and Thull *via* Rawalpindi, see separate Table No 7)									
Huttee	1 492	9 13 8	8 7 11	7 2 9	5 15 3	8 14 11	7 9 2	6 4 0	5 0 6
Attock	1 505	10 1 0	8 11 3	7 6 1	6 2 7	9 0 7	7 10 10	6 5 8	5 2 2
Nowshera	1 524	10 6 0	9 0 3	7 11 1	6 7 7	9 3 1	7 13 4	6 8 2	5 4 8
Peshawar	1 550	10 12 3	9 6 6	8 1 4	6 13 10	9 6 2	8 0 5	6 11 8	5 7 9

6.—BRANCH LINE —BETWEEN RAWALPINDI AND MURREE.

	Distance in miles	Outward rate per maund from Rawalpindi to Murree			Inward rate per maund to Rawalpindi from Murree		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A.	P
Murree	40	1	1	10	0	10	5

NOTE —In the months of September, October and November, the outward and inward or return rates on this Branch line are transposed.

7.—BRANCH LINE.—BETWEEN RAWALPINDI AND KOHAT AND THULL.

[This is a temporary military line, the rates of which are as follows.]

	Distance in miles	Outward rate per maund from Rawalpindi to the places mentioned			Inward rate per maund to Rawalpindi from the places mentioned		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A.	P.
Kohat	108	3	12	0	1	14	0
Thull	172	6	4	0	4	6	0

A. M. MONTEATH,
Director Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 16th May 1879.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamers *Apcar* and *Moray*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 17th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 19th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 20th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Chanda*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 21st May 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 23rd May 1879.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 22nd May 1879.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Busheer*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 23rd May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Kilwa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 23rd May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 23rd May 1879, at 6 P. M.

The fortnightly Mails for Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo and Sandoway, will, until further notice, be closed at the Calcutta General Post Office on Friday.

The first Friday Mail will be on Friday, the 23rd May 1879.

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H. D. MASANI,
Tanna, Bombay.

Stolen

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MAHOMED WUJHOOLLAH KHAN,
Sub-Judge of Mirzapoor, N.-W. P.

Stolen and Destroyed

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RAJ CHUNDER GHOSE, *C.E.,*
Assistant Engineer,
District Engineer, Lalitpur.



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No 379A, dated Allahabad, the 19th March, 1879

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OBSERVATIONS.—The season of kharif, 1878, was characterised by exceptionally heavy showers in April and May, by unusually scanty rain in June and July, and by a sufficient rainfall during August and September. In the majority of districts the rainfall was below the average, but it was well-timed for food crops.

2. The following statement shows roughly the comparative areas irrigated monthly in the two years 1877 and 1878 :—

	1877	1878
April	170,990	206,174
May	171,634	145,393
June	96,568	116,000
July	66,293	85,116
August	120,817	75,487
September	105,281	31,826
TOTAL	731,583	660,026

The chief difference in the two seasons consists in the wider spread of irrigation in August and September of 1877; this extension was principally in cotton, the coarser grains and fodder crops, and was due to the nature of the season.

3. The following statement compares the areas under the several crops for the last three years :—

Crop.	Kharif, 1876, Acres.	Kharif, 1877, Acres.	Kharif, 1878, Acres.
Sugar	129,607	139,005	147,661
Rice	84,744	66,684	79,257
Bajra and jowar	4,830	81,137	12,079
Maize	27,424	61,577	65,818
Other food grains	2,533	12,272	19,326
Fodders	5,273	36,030	17,155
Fibres	41,150	105,309	74,532
Dyes	148,589	214,286	228,284
Miscellaneous	19,380	15,283	15,914
Total ...	463,530	731,583	660,026

Compared with 1877, the increase and decrease in the several crops irrigated during kharif, 1878, was as follows :—

Sugar	+8,656	
Rice	+12,573	
Bajra and jowar	—69,058	
Maize	+4,241	
Other food grains	+7,054	
Fodders	—18,875	
Fibres	—30,777	
Dyes	+13,998	
Miscellaneous	+631	—71,557

The net decrease in the coarser food crops amounted to 57,763* acres, and was the natural result of the well-timed rainfall. The decrease in cotton is also attributable to the season, and is equally divided between the Ganges and Agra Canals; on the Eastern Jumna Canal there is a slight increase. The total area under this crop is still very much higher than in any year previous to 1877.

The increase in rice is due to a larger area having been sown than in the previous year, owing to the rains having been more favourable, but the area is below the average, as the early rains, though more plentiful than those of the previous year, were still scanty. The area under sugarcane is greater than it has ever before been: this area is, as explained in last year's review, independent of the rainfall and influenced chiefly by the market. The area of indigo is also a maximum, the figures for the last five years being as follows :—

Average of 3 years prior to 1877	157,000
Area, 1877	212,912
Do., 1878	227,220

4. The following statement compares the areas under sugarcane, rice and indigo, the crops which take the greatest amount of water, with the areas under other crops :—

Crop.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Sugar, rice, indigo	362,809	418,601	454,138
Other crops	100,711	312,982	205,888
Total ...	463,520	731,583	660,026

* Bajra and juar	—69,058	
Maize and other grains	—11,295	+57,763

5. The following compares the areas by canals :—

Canal.	1877.	1878.	More.	Less.
Ganges	541,313	483,356	...	57,957
Eastern Jumna	103,632	110,722	7,090	...
Agra	57,652	40,484	...	17,168
Dún	4,979	3,597	...	1,382
Rohilkhand	23,072	21,679	...	1,393
Bijnor	647	...	...	647
Bundelkhand	288	188	...	100

The Eastern Jumna is the only canal on which a decrease has not taken place, the area irrigated this year having been 7,090 acres more than that of 1877, and the highest on record after that of 1869, when the area was 119,164 acres. The following figures illustrate the regularity of the irrigation on this old-established canal :—

Crop.	1868.	1869.	1877.	1878.
Sugar...	31,733	27,311	34,701	32,747
Indigo	1,181	1,762	2,660	2,262
Rice	35,532	46,269	23,614	29,495
Cotton	8,651	15,315	13,373	15,229
Fodder	4,164	7,181	8,138	3,877
Coarser grains	15,772	18,121	16,387	23,650
Miscellaneous	4,792	3,205	4,759	3,462
Total ...	101,825	119,164	103,632	110,722

The coarser grains consist principally of maize.

The decrease on the other canals requires no explanation. The entire cessation of irrigation on the Bijnor canals is attributed by the Collector to the early rains in April and May.

6. The following statement compares the assessments on account of water-rate for 1869, 1876, and the two following years :—

Canal.	1869.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganges	8,77,885	9,33,303	13,37,729	13,18,842
Eastern Jumna	3,11,592	3,29,960	3,58,278	3,84,001
Agra	...	39,133	1,41,262	1,23,138
Rohilkhand	19,964	34,354	20,848	19,053
Dún	12,962	14,184	12,385	11,097
Bijnor	1,185	4,859	1,036	...
Bundelkhand	644	783	1,499	309
Total ...	12,24,232	13,56,576	18,73,037	18,56,440

Thus, owing to the larger area of the more valuable crops, the decrease in revenue is only Rs. 16,597 against a decrease in area of 71,557 acres.

Ordered, that copies of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India for information; that it be circulated as usual to other Governments and Departments, and that it be published in the *Government Gazette.*

By order, &c.,

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Secretary.

No. A11.—KHARIF STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON, 1878-79.

Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

Districts.	Area in acres.	Cultivated acres.	Area irrigated.		1878-79 as compared with 1877-78.		Rainfall in Kharíf months.													
			Kharíf, 1878-79.	Kharíf, 1877-78.	Increase.	Decrease.	April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		Total.	
							1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
Sahāranpur ...	1,418,880	805,120	46,045	46,671	...	626	1·7	·5	3·2	·8	·2	·2	6·0	5·7	19·2	2·6	·8	1·8	31·1	11·6
Muzaffarnagar ...	1,061,989	699,622	80,169	76,195	3,974	...	3·1	·5	1·9	3·4	·3	·6	5·8	5·8	16·2	3·4	2·6	·1	29·9	13·8
Meerut ...	1,510,664	1,071,493	128,401	132,215	...	3,814	1·9	1·3	1·6	1·3	·3	·3	3·5	2·8	14·4	·2	2·5	·1	24·2	6·0
Bulandshahr ...	1,222,400	857,520	96,202	85,702	10,500	...	·9	...	·8	·1	·3	...	2·4	6·1	9·9	·1	1·4	...	15·7	6·3
Aligarh ...	1,256,775	919,880	54,291	70,486	...	6,195	·4	...	...	·1	...	...	4·4	3·0	13·7	...	10·6	...	29·1	3·1
Muttra ...	1,031,538	827,843	17,379	18,906	...	1,527	·1	·2	1·4	·1	3·6	·3	3·4	·5	4·8	...	2·3	...	15·6	1·1
Agra ...	1,220,819	873,976	21,807	35,473	...	13,666	·9	...	2·3	1·0	...	...	5·0	2·0	2·2	1·1	4·9	·1	15·3	4·2
Etah ...	967,680	620,800	9,976	14,843	...	4,867	·4	·5	·4	·1	1·3	...	·7	4·3	5·6	·2	4·5	·2	12·9	5·3
Mainpuri ...	1,085,626	607,409	39,711	47,601	...	7,890	·5	·6	·5	...	·5	·3	7·0	...	5·7	·9	4·1	·1	18·3	1·9
Farukhabad ...	1,116,633	687,561	19,039	24,632	...	5,593	·4	·4	·3	...	1·9	·3	8·0	3·6	6·6	2·3	5·3	...	22·5	6·6
Etáwah ...	1,274,240	563,200	43,193	58,762	...	15,569	·3	...	·7	·6	1·3	...	4·4	·3	7·4	·6	10·1	·2	24·2	1·7
Cawnpore ...	1,495,576	865,065	56,438	74,171	...	17,733	·3	·4	1·3	·5	·9	·4	4·9	1·6	7·7	3·4	2·4	·9	17·5	7·2
Delhi ...	817,280	532,480	83	150	...	67	...	·3	·2	·3	·5	3·7	11·7	1·3	17·0	·1	·5	...	26·9	5·7
Gurgaon ...	1,267,200	967,680	11,828	16,790	...	4,962	·9	·9	·1	·9	·9	4·8	8·5	1·4	15·0	·1	·9	1·8	26·3	9·9
Dehra Dún ...	653,271	82,248	3,597	4,979	...	1,382	3·9	2·2	3·8	2·1	·5	2·2	22·3	8·5	31·7	6·6	13·7	1·2	75·9	22·8
Bijnor ...	1,217,886	663,135	...	647	...	647	2·9	·3	1·5	·7	...	1·3	6·3	2·1	16·5	1·2	5·4	·5	32·6	6·1
Tarái ...	588,793	144,230	1,528	1,795	...	267	·9	·3	...	·3	2·0	5·0	3·0	7·0	37·4	5·1	6·3	·1	49·6	17·8
Bareilly ...	1,910,510	1,228,040	20,151	21,277	...	1,126	·5	...	·8	·2	6·5	·3	18·9	8·0	10·3	3·1	11·1	...	48·1	11·6
Jhánsi ...	1,002,880	482,560	85	29	56	...	·5	·5	·6	·4	1·7	·9	4·3	1·3	8·2	2·0	7·6	5·1	22·9	10·2
Hamírpur ...	1,463,424	800,128	103	259	...	156	...	...	2·3	1·7	·7	1·1	4·1	1·4	8·4	3·7	7·6	·7	23·1	8·6
Total ...	23,584,064	14,317,790	660,026	731,583	14,530	86,087	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				Net decrease ...		71,557														

No: B11.—KHARIF STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON, 1878-79.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated by districts.

Crops.	Sahāranpur.	Muzaffarnagar.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Etah.	Mainpuri.	Farukhabad.	Etáwah.	Cawnpore.	Dehli.	Gurgaon.	Dehra Dún.	Bijnor.	Tarái.	Bareilly.	Jhánsi.	Hamírpur.	GRAND TOTAL.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
1. Gardens and orchards	1,096	963	1,739	1,273	897	286	726	85	699	500	655	1,156	1	109	207	...	6	275	14	1	10,688
2. Sugarcane ...	11,353	32,959	54,183	8,861	941	3,888	2,973	570	6,032	4,359	8,689	7,927	...	135	679	...	202	3,882	6	22	147,661
3. Cereal grains—																					
(a) Rice ...	23,533	20,772	9,637	139	578	24	99	410	1,697	464	926	1,702	1	15	2,389	...	1,308	15,468	24	71	79,257
(b) Bájra ...	40	...	3	29	49	298	75	8	9	4	13	16	...	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	824
(c) Juár ...	...	...	12	679	2,274	1,732	1,355	288	1,003	440	849	1,444	23	1,041	49	...	...	64	...	2	11,255
(d) Maki ...	2,857	6,809	22,106	12,202	5,341	986	1,574	1,018	4,574	1,852	2,133	2,884	18	1,252	...	...	12	200	...	...	65,818
(e) Miscellaneous ...	2,167	4,045	2,568	221	469	320	661	330	3,710	258	1,539	228	1	87	...	...	...	139	22	...	17,065
4. Pulses ...	131	1,605	357	114	4	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	39	...	2	2,261
5. Fodder crops ...	527	3,030	7,645	4,348	249	341	146	...	...	...	...	...	15	854	..	...	...	...	...	...	17,155
6. Fibres—																					
(a) Cotton ...	3,07[illegible]	7,743	19,122	17,112	8,763	5,251	2,379	665	1,153	86	338	110	20	7,896	7	...	...	53	1	...	73,777
(b) Other Fibres ...	20	111	6	...	17	23	94	15	381	4	37	26	...	5	...	...	...	14	...	2	755
7. Dyes—																					
(a) Indigo ...	376	1,599	10,532	50,977	44,683	3,828	10,742	6,581	19,984	10,775	26,813	40,265	...	64	...	...	...	1	...	...	227,220
(b) Other dyes ...	24	173	...	...	...	174	693	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,064
8. Drugs—																					
(a) Opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
(b) Other drugs ...	156	41	25	54	12	1	11	1	33	67	3	1	...	...	266	...	...	1	...	...	675
9. Oilseeds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Miscellaneous ...	387	316	466	193	14	221	278	5	434	220	1,198	678	4	89	...	...	...	15	18	3	4,539
TOTAL, 1878-79 ...	46,045	80,169	128,401	96,209	64,291	17,379	21,807	9,976	39,711	19,039	43,193	56,438	83	11,828	3,597	...	1,528	20,151	85	103	660,026
TOTAL, 1877-78 ...	46,671	76,195	132,215	85,702	70,486	16,906	35,473	14,843	47,601	24,632	58,762	74,171	150	16,790	4,979	647	1,795	21,277	29	259	731,583

No. C11.—KHARIF STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON, 1878-79.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Divisions.

Crops.	Ganges Canal.								Agra Canal.	Eastern Jumna Canal.	Dún Canals.	Rohil-khand Canals.	Bijnor Canals.	Bundel-khand Lakes.	Total.
	Northern Division.	Meerut Division.	Anúpshahr Division.	Buland-shahr Division.	Aligarh Division.	Etáwah Division.	Cawnpore Division.	Total.							
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
1. Gardens and orchards ...	303	782	562	1,142	1,484	1,225	1,682	7,180	775	2,230	207	281	...	15	10,688
2. Surgarcane ...	14,596	32,094	19,927	7,933	2,365	14,037	12,468	103,420	6,703	32,747	679	4,084	...	28	147,661
3. Cereal grains—															
(a.) Rice ..	14,754	7,427	2,088	266	1,270	3,169	1,486	30,460	42	29,495	2,389	16,776	...	95	79,257
(b.) Bájra ...	...	...	...	28	80	30	11	149	635	40	...	...	...	...	824
(c.) Juár ...	...	...	..	37	4,133	1,538	1,948	7,656	3,484	...	49	64	...	2	11,255
(d.) Maki ...	...	8,110	5,041	12,200	8,545	4,533	6,357	44,786	2,792	18,028	...	212	...	...	65,818
(e.) Miscellaneous ...	1,819	1,299	530	203	1,395	3,900	1,394	10,540	881	5,483	...	139	...	22	17,065
4. Pulses ...	1,468	282	238	124	...	...	1	2,113	8	99	...	39	...	2	2,261
5. Fodder crops ...	934	4,634	1,622	4,761	1	...	...	14,952	1,326	3,877	...	...	...	...	17,155
6. Fibres—															
(a.) Cotton ...	1,717	7,326	5,123	15,986	13,031	1,076	257	44,516	13,971	15,229	7	53	...	1	73,777
(b.) Other fibres ...	...	...	...	...	63	207	220	490	112	137	...	14	...	2	755
7. Dyes—															
(a.) Indigo ...	...	4,453	7,394	46,060	63,436	51,721	43,578	216,642	8,315	2,262	...	1	...	...	227,220
(b.) Other dyes ...	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	867	...	...	...	...	...	1,064
8. Drugs—															
(a.) Opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
(b.) Other drugs ...	1	5	...	63	7	4	99	179	12	217	265	1	...	...	675
9. Oilseeds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Miscellaneous ...	...	...	450	34	58	2,055	467	3,064	561	878	...	15	...	21	4,539
Total, 1878-79 ...	35,789	66,412	42,975	88,837	95,868	83,495	69,980	483,356	40,484	110,722	3,597	21,679	...	188	660,026
Total, 1877-78 ...	35,680	69,047	42,547	85,528	110,065	107,529	90,917	541,813	57,652	103,632	4,979	23,072	647	288	731,583

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

***Comparative Statement** of the Indian Sea Customs Revenue, and the Customs Revenue realised on trade across the Frontiers of Foreign States in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies, (excluding Salt Revenue), for the first month of the official year 1879-80 and of the four preceding years.*

Presidencies and Provinces.		FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.														
		1875-76.			1876-77.			1877-78.			1878-79.			1879-80.		
		Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sea Customs Revenue.																
BENGAL ...	Gross ...	8,20,262	1,59,927	9,80,189	6,74,213	68.708	7,42,921	6.81,512	1.20,534	8,92.046	7.61.055	96.794	8,57,849	7.09.346	86,026	7.95,372
	Nett ...	8,16,236	1,57.744	9,73,980	6,70,591	62,977	7,33,568	6,80,114	1,12,570	7,92,684	7,59,302	84,165	8,43,467	7,02,855	75,884	7,78,739
BOMBAY ...	Gross ...	3,82,776	1,06,300	4,89,076	3.70,035	13,181	3,83.216	5.41,871	19.556	5,61,427	5,41.740	26,479	5,68.219	4.92,894	25.117	5,18,011
	Nett ...	3,44,064	1,05,363	4,49,427	3,35,834	13.025	3.48,859	5,01,526	19,367	5,20,893	5,08,442	26,277	5,34.719	4,48,545	25,117	4,73,662
SIND ...	Gross ...	26.801	32.504	59,305	12,646	4,183	16,829	32,135	6.505	38,640	26,353	4,253	30 606	24.808	4,406	29,214
	Nett ...	26,749	32,504	59,253	12,472	4,183	16,655	32,115	6,494	38.609	26,341	4,253	30,594	24,738	4,406	29,144
MADRAS ...	Gross ...	1,50,268	1,01.533	2,51,801	1,44.753	52,941	1,97.694	1,37.909	18,990	1,56,899	1,43.046	39.748	1.82,794	1,08.064	32.560	1,40,624
	Nett ...	1,48,795	1,00,288	2,49,083	1,44,062	52,941	1,97,003	1,33,597	18,990	1,52,587	1,39,286	39,663	1,78,949	1,07,307	31,563	1,38,870
B. BURMA	Gross ...	80,275	7,20,283	8,00.558	90,873	4,96,351	5.87,224	1,03.627	4.69,899	5,73,526	1,55.623	5,21.944	6,77.567	1,21,156	7,01.374	8,22,530
	Nett ...	78,788	7,11,815	7,90.603	88,419	4,87,787	5,76,206	1,03,001	4,64,454	5,67,455	1.54,679	5,13,285	6,67.964	1,21,071	6,76,794	7,97,865
TOTAL ...	GROSS...	14,60,382	11,20,547	25,80,929	12.92,520	6.35.364	19.27,884	14.97,054	6,35.484	21,32.538	16,27.817	6,89,218	23,17.035	14,56,268	8,49,483	23,05,751
	NETT ...	14,14,632	11,07,714	25,22,346	12,51,378	6,20,913	18.72,291	14,50,353	6,21,875	20,72,228	15,88,050	6,67,613	22,55,693	14,04,516	8,13,764	22,18,280
Land Customs Revenue.[2]																
BOMBAY ...	Gross ...	*No information available.*									778	1,879	2,657	1,124	2,535	3,659
	Nett ...										778	1,879	2,657	1,124	2,535	3,659
MADRAS ...	Gross ...										6,781	4,387	11,168	4,337	4,943	9,280
	Nett ...										6.781	4,387	11,168	4.337	4,943	9,280
TOTAL ...	Gross ...										7,559	6,266	13,825	5,461	7,478	12,939
	Nett ...										7,559	6,266	13,825	5,461	7,478	12,939
GRAND TOTAL ...	Gross ...										16.35,376	6,95,484	23,30,860	14,61,729	8,56,961	23,18,690
	Nett ...										15,95,609	6,73,909	22,69,518	14,09,977	8,21,242	22,31,219

N. B.—1. The figures for British Burma for 1879-80 are exclusive of the collections at Tavoy and Mergui.
2. Realised in the Bombay Presidency on the frontiers of the Portuguese and Hubsán territory and in the Madras Presidency on the frontiers of the French Settlements.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE, STATISTICAL BRANCH. } A. O. HUME.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF APRIL 1879, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 478, 479, 482 AND 483 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 10th MAY 1879.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS. (Each cell: S. C.)

Divisions.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Assam.	Sylhet	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 [illegible]	10 8	10 0	13 2	13 2	12 4
	Cachar	8 6	8 6	9 6	13 5	13 5	16 0	12 4	12 4	10 0	13 5	12 13	11 6
	Goálpárá	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
	Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	.		6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
	Kámrúp	8 0	9 0	10 0		...	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	Darrang	8 0	5 8	8 0	...	...		6 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 8	11 0
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	26 0
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	.	6 0	5 0	6 0	14 0	12 0	13 0
	Lakhimpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 12	9 0	9 0	11 0
	Khási and Jaintiá Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	...	4 0	12 0	16 0	...
Rajpootana.	Dholpur	12 7	12 11	10 4	18 4	18 2	13 12	6 12	6 12	5 8	8 7	9 0	6 6

Divisions.	Districts.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coralee, Murhwa, Nagli, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum*, *Eleusine Coracana*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Corresponding fortnight of last year.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Assam.	Sylhet	..	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...
	Cachar	..	.	...	...	...	..	...	.	...
	Goálpárá	..	...	.	..	...	...	...	.	.
	Gáro Hills	.	..	..	.	...	..	...	...	...
	Kámrúp	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
	Darrang	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khási and Jaintiá Hills	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Rajpootana.	Dholpur	16 11	17 0	9 4	16 0	16 4	7 15	...	...	...

Divisions.	Districts.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Remarks.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Assam.	Sylhet	10 0	10 0	12 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Cachar	9 6	9 11	11 6	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 6	8 10	8 0	
	Goálpárá	8 0	8 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Gáro Hills	7 0	7 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	
	Kámrúp	8 0	8 0	10 0	200 0	00 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Darrang	6 7	5 2	6 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	
	Nowgong	7 8	7 8	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	
	Sibságar	6 0	6 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	
	Lakhimpur	7 0	7 0	7 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	
	Khási and Jaintiá Hills	6 8	...	6 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	...	3 0	3 0	...	
Rajpootana.	Dholpur	14 2	14 10	12 2	...	...	...	10 14	9 13	14 6	

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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SIMLA, THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, 1879.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION,

ACCOUNTS.
LOANS.

No. 778.

Simla, the 22nd May 1879.

In accordance with Notification No. 1270, dated 13th March 1879, tenders for *The Four-and-a-Half-Per-Cent. Loan, 1879*, were accepted on Monday, the 12th instant, for Rs. 4,05,45,000.

2. The Governor General in Council now invites fresh tenders for the sum of Rs. 94,55,000 which is wanting to make up the Loan of Five Crores of Rupees advertised by the said Notification No. 1270.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 94,55,000 will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the 2nd of June 1879.

4. No tender at a rate below Ninety-five Rupees Eight Annas per centum will be accepted, and accepted tenders must be paid in four equal instalments as follows :—

one-fourth on or before Monday, the 30th June 1879 :

one-fourth on or before Wednesday, the 30th July 1879 :

one-fourth on or before Saturday, the 30th August 1879 :

one-fourth on or before Saturday, the 13th September 1879.

5. In all other respects, the conditions of the said Notification No. 1270, dated 13th March 1879, will apply to the tenders now invited, and to the Supplementary Loan of Rs. 94,55,000 now advertised, which will form a part of *The Four-and-a-Half-Per-Cent. Loan, 1879.*

6. If tenders are not received for the whole amount of Rs. 94,55,000 before noon of the 2nd June next, the Comptroller General will accept subscriptions for the residue at the fixed price of 96 per centum from Tuesday, the 3rd June, till noon on Monday, the 16th June, unless the full amount of Rs. 94,55,000 is earlier completed.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 23rd May 1879.

No. 1008.—Under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the Oudh retainers of the Maharaja of Kapurthala from the operations of all provisions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of that Act other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, subject to such orders as the Local Government may issue regarding the number of retainers to be included within this exemption.

No. 1010.—Under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exclude from the operation of any prohibition and direction contained in the Act the weapons known as Kúkris so far as regards the districts of Kumaun and Garhwál in the North-Western Provinces.

SANITARY.

The 22nd May 1879.

No. 131.—Under Section 25 of Act XXII of 1864 (an Act to make provision for the administration of Military Cantonments), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the Rules for Military Cantonments in the North-Western Provinces, framed under clause 7 of Section 19 of the Act, to such area beyond the limits of the Jhánsi Cantonment as is included in the boundaries of the Jhánsi Municipality.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th May 1879.

No. 585.—Paragraph 1, Clause II of Home Department Notification No. 1203, dated the 23rd September 1874, which gives jurisdiction to the Sessions Court at Allahabad over the line of Railway from Allahabad to Jubbulpore, is cancelled, and for paragraph 2 of the Notification the following paragraph is substituted :—

"This notification cancels Home Department Notification No. 221, dated the 10th January 1867."

POLICE.

The 23rd May 1879.

No. 146.—*Appointments:*—Mr. H. A. Heath, Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to be District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 19th April 1879, *vice* Mr. E. R. Christian, deceased.

Saiad Shams-ud-din Ali Khan Bahadur is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant District Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. H. A. Heath.

Mr. C. A. Fraser is appointed to officiate as an Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 22nd May 1879.

No. 184.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment, and absent on furlough or other leave on the 31st March 1879, is published for general information :—

Number.	Names.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or other leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or other leave.	REMARKS.
	FURLOUGH.				
1	Revd. T. Moore, B A. ...	Senior Chaplain	Nov. 21, 1876	May 20, 1879	Medical leave.
2	„ B Sharpe, B A. ...	Ditto ...	Feb 5, 1877	Feb. 4, 1879	Granted an extension of leave for six months.
3	„ P. J Jaibo, M A. ...	Ditto ...	...	...	Allowed one year's furlough with subsidiary leave from 1st April 1877. Has obtained extension of leave till August 1879.
4	„ M. S. Laing ...	Ditto ...	Apl. 15, 1877	Apl. 14, 1879	
5	„ G. D. Symonds ..	Ditto ...	Jan. 1, 1878	Dec. 31, 1879	
6	„ G F. P Blyth ...	Ditto ...	Feb. 22, 1878	Feb. 21, 1880	
7	„ B. M. Behr ...	Ditto ...	Apl. 3, 1878	Apl. 2, 1880	
8	„ J. R Baldwin ..	Ditto ..	July 1, 1878	June 30, 1880	
9	„ A. Quinlan ...	Ditto ..	Nov. 1, 1878	Oct 31, 1880	
10	„ W. C Bromehead ...	Ditto ...	Nov. 4, 1878	Nov. 3, 1880	
11	„ A Horsburgh ..	Ditto ...	Mar. 1, 1879	Feb. 28, 1881	
12	„ C R Tollemache ...	Junior Chaplain	Jan. 12, 1878	Dec. 11, 1879	
13	„ A Ramsay ...	Ditto ...	Feb. 3, 1879	Feb. 2, 1881	
14	„ W. Brock ...	Ditto ...	Mar. 8, 1879	Dec. 7, 1880	Medical leave.
15	„ W. A. Duke ...	Senior Chaplain	Mar. 28, 1879	Sep. 27, 1880	Inclusive of subsidiary leave for one month.

Total absent 15
Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency 90
Percentage of absentees ... ... 16·7

PATENTS.

The 22nd May 1879.

No. 28.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 6 of 1879.—Auguste Paillard, of St. Croix, in the Republic of Switzerland, for improvements in musical boxes and other musical instruments in which are used one or more revolving cylinders or barrels.

No. 22 of 1879.—John Harrington, of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, England, for improvements in the manufacture of imitation or artificial leather.

No. 26 of 1879.—Alexander MacMillan, London, England, for improvements in umbrellas, sunshades, and like weather protectors.

No. 27 of 1879.—Charles Cheswright, of City Road, in the County of Middlesex and Kingdom of England, manufacturer, for improvements in protecting canisters and other similar receptacles.

No. 32 of 1879.—Charles Edward Bowhay and Kissoree Lall Mookerjee of Howrah, for a hermetically sealed conservancy tub.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 23rd May 1879.

No. 231.—Lieutenant G. W. Martin, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of this Department by the Financial Department, re-joined his appointment in the Survey Department, as Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, on the forenoon of the 15th February last.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 22nd May 1879.

No. 991*I.-J.*—In supersession of Foreign Department Notification No. 13J., dated 18th January 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act I. of 1879 (the Indian Stamp Act, 1879) to the territories of Mysore, subject to the following modifications, *viz.*,—

(*a*) for the words "British India" and "Local Government," wherever they occur, the words "the territories of Mysore" and "Chief Commissioner of Mysore" shall be substituted respectively:

(*b*) for the word "April" in the last paragraph of section one and in section five, clause (*a*), the word "June" shall be substituted:

(*c*) for clauses (7) and (8) respectively of section three the following clauses shall be substituted:

"Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" means the Chief Commissioner or such officer as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office:

"Collector" means a Deputy Commissioner and any officer whom the Chief Commissioner may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office:

(*d*) for section forty-six the following section shall be substituted:

The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may state any case referred to it under section forty-five or otherwise coming to its notice, and refer such case, with its own opinion thereon, to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore or other Court exercising the functions of a High Court within the territories of Mysore:

(*e*) in sections forty-seven, forty-eight and forty-nine, for the words "High Court or Chief Court" the words "Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore or other such Court as aforesaid" shall be substituted: and

(*f*) in Schedule II, No. 15 (*c*), the words "in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay" shall be omitted.

II. In exercise of the power conferred by section eight of the said Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that bills of exchange and cheques which may be drawn in British India, and on account of which the full rate of stamp duty may have been paid there, shall be exempted from the further payment of stamp duty on being negotiated in the territories of Mysore.

GENERAL.

The 21st May 1879.

No. 1162*G.-G.*—Mr. G. J. Cawley, District Superintendent of Police, is appointed Assistant to the Political Agent in the Naga Hills, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, as described in Section 20, Act X of 1872 (The Code of Criminal Procedure).

No. 1164*G.-G.*—Captain C. B. Cooke, Political Agent, 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class, and is posted to Nowgong, as Cantonmemt Magistrate, on return from furlough, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

LOANS.

Simla, the 22nd May 1879.

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2. The Governor General in Council now invites fresh tenders for the sum of Rs. 94,55,000 which is wanting to make up the Loan of Five Crores of Rupees advertised by the said Notification No. 1270.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 94,55,000 will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Monday, the 2nd of June 1879.

4. No tender at a rate below Ninety-five Rupees Eight Annas per centum will be accepted, and accepted tenders must be paid in four equal instalments as follows :—

one-fourth on or before Monday, the 30th June 1879 :
one-fourth on or before Wednesday, the 30th July 1879 :
one-fourth on or before Saturday, the 30th August 1879 :
one-fourth on or before Saturday, the 13th September 1879.

5. In all other respects, the conditions of the said Notification No. 1270, dated 13th March 1879, will apply to the tenders now invited, and to the Supplementary Loan of Rs. 94,55,000 now advertised, which will form a part of *The Four-and-a-Half-Per-Cent. Loan, 1879.*

6. If tenders are not received for the whole amount of Rs. 94,55,000 before noon of the 2nd June next, the Comptroller General will accept subscriptions for the residue at the fixed price of 96 per centum from Tuesday, the 3rd June, till noon on Monday, the 16th June, unless the full amount of Rs. 94,55,000 is earlier completed.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 23rd May 1879.

No. 807.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1879.

	GOLD			SILVER.			TOTAL.		
	Imports	Exports	Net Exports	Imports	Exports	Net Imports	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of April	9,62,246	13,20,250	3,58,004	1,22,71,241	35,84,123	86,86,019	1,32,33,487	49,04,373	83,28,014
First four months	35,39,644	1,07,82,710	72,43,066	4,09,60,130	99,28,876	3,09,77,754	4,38,46,274	2,07,11,586	2,31,34,688

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	COINS AND BULLION RECEIVED (ASSAY VALUE)			COINED AND EXAMINED.		
	Calcutta	Bombay	Total	Calcutta	Bombay.	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of April	31,57,226	94,72,161	1,26,29,387	25,34,876	88,90,310	1,14,24,186
First four months	87,45,285	2,44,63,580	3,32,09,865	76,82,309	2,29,96,070	3,06,78,489

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 23rd May 1879.

No. 796.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 25 of the Indian Post Office Act XIV of 1866, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe a fee of two annas for the registration of fully prepaid Book or Pattern Packets conveyed by the inland post within the limits of British India.

This rate will have effect in respect of Book or Pattern Packets posted on or after the 1st July 1879.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd May 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 430.—The services of Lieutenant P. A. Buckland, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The 23rd May 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 431.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Stephen William Thornhill Roberts, 89th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 27th Native Infantry,—25th April 1877.

No. 432.—BRIGADE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1101, dated the 9th November 1878, the undermentioned officer is to have the rank of Brigadier-General (2nd Class), while employed in the Command of a Brigade in the field :—

Colonel H. Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps.

No. 433.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officers having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of

Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain (Brevet Major) Edward George Godolphin Hastings, General List, Cavalry.	20th May 1879.
Captain (Brevet Major) Robert Melvill Jennings, General List, Cavalry.	
Captain (Brevet Major) Frank Hale Berwick Marsh, General List, Infantry.	

No. 434.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 4th February, 1879, *pages* 533 *and* 534.

War Office, Pall Mall, 4th February, 1879.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Pringle Sherriff, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 16th May, 1878.

Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Robert Kelly, Bengal Commissariat, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 5th February, 1879.

India Office, 3rd February, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Gerald Bernard Hervey, 83rd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles John Sherer Whittall, 63rd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Ivar McIvor, 3rd Hussars. Dated 19th October, 1872.

Lieutenant Francis William Egerton, 2nd Battalion, 9th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Wentworth Hughes, 1st Battalion, 18th Foot. Dated 15th April, 1874.

Lieutenant Arthur Adye, 1st Battalion, 2nd Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Lieutenant John Archibald Henry Pollock, 1st Battalion, 17th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Lieutenant Henry Philip Picot, 33rd Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Lieutenant John George Ramsay, 14th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Harold Alexander Ravenshaw, 73rd Foot. Dated 24th March, 1876.

India Office, 4th February, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alfred Robert Davidson Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir M. Galwey, K.C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 23rd July, 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain Edwin Clarence O'Bryan Horsford, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General J. S. Gell, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 17th July, 1878.

Captain Vincent William Tregear, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir M. Galwey, K.C.B., Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 23rd July, 1878.

Captain Thomas Doyle, Bengal Unattached List. Dated 28th September, 1878.

Captain James McKay MacDonald, Madras Unattached List (since deceased). Dated 28th September, 1878.

Captain James Kelly, Madras Unattached List. Dated 28th September, 1878.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alexander Bruce. Dated 20th October, 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain Howard James Barton. Dated 26th October, 1878.

Captain William Jackson Parker. Dated 4th November, 1878.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Hutt Curzon Wyllie. Dated 30th October, 1878.

Lieutenant James Francis Carthew. Dated 2nd November, 1878.

Lieutenant Alister William Jamieson. Dated 9th November, 1878.

"London Gazette," dated the 11th February, 1879, *page* 671.

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th February, 1879.

BREVET.

Apothecaries William Karney and William Hamilton, Madras Subordinate Medical Establishment, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies. Dated 12th February, 1879.

"London Gazette," dated the 18th February, 1879, *page* 800.

War Office, Pall Mall, 18th February, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers to have a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Stuart Biver, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Henry Binny, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Sebastian Rawlins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Beddingfield Knocker, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Bligh Bowen, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Macalister Gilbert-Cooper, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Roche Osborn, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Henry Cassan Simpson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Maxwell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene Clutterbuck Impey, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Alfred Ellis, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Lyon Playfair, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Alexander Campbell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry George Symons, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1879.

"London Gazette," dated the 28th February, 1879, *page* 1795.

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th February, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Apothecaries of the Bengal Establishment to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon in the East Indies :—

Thomas Browne. Dated 1st March, 1879.
Daniel Timothy Mills. Dated 1st March, 1879.
Frederick William Hall. Dated 1st March, 1879.

"London Gazette," dated the 11th March, 1879, *page* 2050.

India Office, 10th March, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Averell Daniell, 21st Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Hudson Henry Ozzard, 3rd Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Lieutenant Alfred Robert Martin, 34th Foot. Dated 2nd December, 1874.

Lieutenant Ernest Edmund Taylor, R.A. Dated 25th January, 1875.

Lieutenant Alfred Lloyd Barrett, 109th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Frank Miles Barclay, 44th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Charles Chenevix Chenevix-Trench, 8th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Claude Clifton St. Edmunds Lucas, 51st Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

BENGAL.

Terence Humphrys Sweeny.
Daniel Francis Barry, M.D.
George Francis Angelo Harris.
John Anderson.
Charles James Bamber.
Malachi O'Dwyer.
Edgar Hunt Dumbleton.

"London Gazette," dated the 14th March, 1879, *pages* 2139 *and* 2140.

War Office, Pall Mall, 14th March, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edgar Gibson Clark, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Annesley Smith, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clements Robert Shaw, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Ford Sherer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clement John Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lewis Hankin, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th December 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Wheeler, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin John Chauvel Prior, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey Tuckett Duncan, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Grant Sombre Matheson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cherry Minchin, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1878.

"London Gazette," dated the 21st March, 1879, *page* 2310.

India Office, 20th March, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement of the undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Deputy Surgeon-General Henry Mills Cannon, Bengal Army,—dated 1st January 1879.

Surgeon-Major Francis Pearson, Bengal Army, —dated 1st January 1879.

No. 435.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant H. W. Hughes, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Major Wigram Battye, killed in action.

No. 3 (Peshawur) Mountain Battery.

Captain H. F. Smyth, Royal Artillery, Commandant, No. 5, Garrison Battery, to officiate as Commandant as a temporary arrangement, *vice* Major J. Charles, who vacates on promotion.

No. 436.—WARRANT OFFICERS—MISCELLANEOUS LIST—

Sub-Conductor Richard Hardaker to be Conductor, and Sergeant Lewie Gordon Pepperell to be Sub-Conductor, from the 19th June 1878, in succession to Conductor George Hutchings, retired.

No. 437.—NATIVE ARMY—

13th Bengal Lancers.

Jemadar Bulbeer Sing, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Summond Khan, invalided Duffadar Azeemoolla Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Bulbeer Sing, promoted,—17th March 1879.

17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Dulel Sing, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Jhummun Sing, invalided,—1st May 1879.

25th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Color and Drill Havildar Jowahir Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dewah Sing, deceased,—26th March 1879.

37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Narain Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Sultana Sing, invalided; Havildar Pursun, to be Jemadar, *vice* Narain Sing, promoted,—1st May 1879.

5th Goorkha Regiment.

Havildar Purbul Goorung, to be Jemadar, *vice* Mowlaram Gooran, deceased,—21st March 1879.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 438.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 50 of 1878, the appointment of Khooshal Sing, as a Jemadar on probation, is cancelled from the date of publication of this order at the head-quarters of the regiment, the Government of India having no further need of his services.

No. 439.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Havildar Mahabir Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ajudhia Dubo, invalided,—1st May 1879.

No. 440.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned candidates having passed the prescribed examination and been pronounced qualified for the Subordinate Medical Department, are admitted as Hospital Apprentices, with effect from the 15th April 1879:—

1. Henry George Bonny.
2. Edwin Edgar Archer.
3. Christopher Alfred Farmer.
4. Edwin Murray.
5. Vernon Milward Bason.
6. Edwin Ernest Davis.
7. Thomas Baldry.
8. Edward Job Solomon Tinley.
9. Charles Gordon Findley.
10. Thomas Henry Bonnar.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 441.—The services of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Mujeed, admitted by G. G. O. No. 443 of 1871, are dispensed with, with effect from the 5th November 1878.

No. 442.—The services of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Allie, admitted by G. G. O. No. 819 of 1872, are dispensed with.

No. 443.—The services of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Mohomed Sheriff, admitted by G. G. O. No. 1054 of 1873, are dispensed with.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 444.—Strike out the following items from page 117, G. G. O. 541 of 1877, under head:—

For Universal Saddlery.

"Skins, sheep, tanned and curried, black"	...	No.	½	1	1	2	4
"Thread, black"	...	lbs.	1/16	⅛	⅛	¼	½

With reference to G. G. O. No. 147 of 1873, the following items are to be struck out from pages 16 and 17 of the Equipment Table of a Regiment of British Cavalry in India:—

Page 16—

Skins, sheep, for repair ... No. 3

Page 17—

Thread, black ... lbs. 0-8

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 445.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) G. R. Roberts, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—(m. c.) for 2 years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major J. Upperton, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 16th Bengal Cavalry,—(urgent p. a.) for 182 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain F. A. Remmington, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 15th (The Loodianah) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. H. DesVoeux, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 4th Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for 1 year, under Rule IX, Note I of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant A. F. Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for 2 years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 446.—Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Blackburn, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence in India for seven months, with effect from the 12th May 1879.

No. 447.—ARRIVALS—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. T. Jones, Bengal Infantry, Garrison Quartermaster, Fort William,—Bombay, 6th May 1879.

Major J. P. Steel, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Bengal, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 1st May 1879.

Major A. Pullan, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Survey of India,—Bombay, 19th April 1879.

Captain J. M. Tulloch, General List, Infantry,—Bombay, 8th May 1879.

No. 448.—In G. G. O. No. 296 of 1879, for "Lieutenant (Local Captain) J. L. Macpherson," read *Captain J. L. Macpherson.*

No. 449.—DEPARTURES—

Major F. M. Newbery, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 123 of 1879,—*City of London,* 23rd April 1879, from Calcutta.

Honorary Surgeon R. D. Logg, G. G. O. No. 292 of 1879,—*Dorunda,* 21st April 1879, from Calcutta.

PENSIONS.

No. 450.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Patrick Grice, Public Works Department, Punjab, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on an invalid pension of Rs. 240 per mensem, payable in India.

No. 451.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary William Skeaf, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on an invalid pension of Rs. 240 per mensem, payable in India.

No. 452.—Sub-Conductor T. Radford, Commissariat Department, has been transferred to the Pension Establishment by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the 7th March 1879.

No. 453.—The temporary pension granted to Gunner Edward King, late of the Royal Horse Artillery, in G. G. O. No. 1178 of 1875, having been continued for a period of five months *final,* from date of expiration of last grant, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly.

No. 454.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Henry George Prior, late 43rd Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

John Bennett, late 54th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

Patrick Joyce, late 44th Foot,—eight pence per diem.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 455.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1059 of 1877, Jemadar Dowlut Ram, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is permitted to resign the service.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 456.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 220, dated the 14th May 1879, the services of Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., Royal Engineers, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 457.—The services of Captain J. S. Nicholson, Royal Engineers, are, with reference to the Notification of the Public Works Department, No. 455, dated 30th October 1878, replaced at the disposal of that Department, with effect from the 1st February 1879.

No. 458.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 190, dated the 25th April 1879, the services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the above-noted date :—

Lieutenant W. T. Shone, Royal Engineers.
" A. C. Bruce, Royal Engineers.
" A. L. Mein, Royal Engineers.
" G. M. Porter, Royal Engineers.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 459.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 94 of 1879, it is notified that the Northern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will be attached to the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, for the time being, for administrative purposes.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th May 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department from 13th to 19th May 1879 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery ...	Lieutenant S. E. L. Lendrum...	30th April 1879.	Kokeran, near Kandahar.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 13th to 19th May 1879.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
British Military Service.							
John Andrew Kelso ...	Captain ...	Royal Artillery.	2nd December 1878.	Not known.	[illegible] 6 6	...	...
Indian Military Service.							
Frank James Fraser Monro.	Captain ...	Madras Staff Corps.	15th September 1878.	...	261 5 1	...	...
Thomas Otho Fitzgerald	Lieutenant	Bengal Staff Corps.	21st November 1878.	No will found.	381 13 9	...	19th July 1879.
Henry Holwell Birch (*a*)	Major ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	21st November 1878.	No will found.	359 11 3	...	19th July 1879.

(*a*).—*Widow*—Sarah Henrietta Birch

Children—Frederick William Birch, Emily Florence Birch.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th May 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 31.—G. G. O. No. 25, dated the 21st April 1879, appointing Mr. G. J. D. Browne to be a clerk, on probation, in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, and posting him to the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*, is hereby cancelled.

The 19th May 1879.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 32.—The services of Mr. E. H. Bayley, 4th Grade Officer, I.G.S. *Czarewitch*, on probation, being no longer required, are dispensed with,—30th April 1879.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 16th May 1879.

No. 230.—The services of Major A. T. Fraser, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Mysore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

No. 231.—Consequent on reduction of establishment, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following reversions in the Mysore Public Works Department:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Johnson, M.S.C., Chief Engineer, Class III (temporary rank), and Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, to Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Captain C. Bowen, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), and Officiating Under-Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Buildings and Roads Branch, to Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 232.—Messrs J. M. Montague and J. Wallace, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to Bombay for employment on State Railways.

The 19th May 1879.

No. 233.—The promotion of Mr. V. E. deBroë to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is antedated to 31st October 1877.

The 21st May 1879.

No. 234.—The Government of India is pleased to order the following reversions in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from 9th May 1879, consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. R. H. Trotter:—

Mr. P. Phillips, Examiner, 2nd Class, from the 1st to the 2nd Grade.

Mr. F. P. Quinlan, Examiner, 2nd Class, from the 2nd to the 3rd Grade.

The 23rd May 1879.

No. 235.—Mr. R. Campbell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Mysore, is transferred to the Western System of State Railways.

No. 236.—Captain H. W. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, and Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 15th instant.

No. 237.—Lieutenant R. C. Maxwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Western System of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain H. W. Clarke, R.E., or until further orders.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 9th May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1879.

An Act to provide for the temporary appointment in the Panjáb of an Additional Financial Commissioner.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to provide temporarily for the appointment of an Additional Financial Commissioner to assist the Financial Commissioner of the Panjáb; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Panjáb Additional Financial Commissioner's Act, 1879": and it shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Additional Financial Commissioner.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such person as the said Lieutenant-Governor thinks fit to be an Additional Financial Commissioner.

Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council:

Provided that no such person shall be so appointed or continue in office after the thirtieth day of September, 1879.

Business transferred by Financial Commissioner to be disposed of by Additional Financial Commissioner.

3. Every Additional Financial Commissioner, appointed under section two, shall hold his sittings at such place in the Panjáb as the said Lieutenant-Governor from time to time directs, and shall dispose of such revenue, judicial and other business, now or hereafter pending before the Financial Commissioner of the Panjáb, under any enactment for the time being in force, as the said Financial Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to him for that purpose, and, in the disposal of such business, shall follow the same procedure and exercise the same powers as would be followed and exercised by the said Financial Commissioner in like cases.

Power to withdraw cases so transferred.

The said Financial Commissioner may at any time withdraw and himself dispose of any business so transferred to the Additional Financial Commissioner under this section and not disposed of by him.

D. FITZPATRICK.

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Department.

[First publication]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VIII OF 1879.

An Act to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, and the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1879"; and shall come into force at once.

Local extent.

This section and sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine extend to the whole of the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

The whole of this Act extends to those portions of the said territories to which the whole of the said North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, extends; and every provision of this Act amending any part of the said North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, extends to all other portions of the said territories to which such part may have been, whether before or after the passing of this Act, extended.

Addition to section 3, clause 1, of Act XIX of 1873.

2. To section 3, clause (1), of the said North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, the following shall be added:—

"and (c), for such purposes as the Local Government may from time to time determine, any grant of land made heretofore or hereafter under the waste-land rules for the time being in force."

Amendment of same Act, section 23.

3. In section 23 of the same Act, for the word "villages," the word "maháls" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 29 of same Act.

4. For section 29 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

Patwáris' fund.

"29. A rate may be imposed by order of the Board on the annual value or on the cultivated area of all maháls, or partly on one and partly on the other, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of patwáris and any charges incurred for the proper supervision, maintenance and correction of patwáris' records.

"The proceeds of such rate shall be credited to a provincial fund, and shall be applied to the said purpose in such manner as the Board, subject to the orders of the Local Government, may from time to time direct.

"The Local Government may from time to time, by rules published in the local official Gazette, declare the circumstances under which a landlord shall be entitled to recover from tenants holding rent-free, or at fixed or beneficial rates, the whole or any specified part of the rate imposed under this section.

"*Explanation.*—Charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps shall be deemed to be charges within the meaning of this section."

New proviso substituted for proviso to section 30 of same Act.

5. For the proviso to section 30 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

"Such rate shall not exceed three per cent. on the annual value of the rated mahál; and the amount to be imposed on each mahál shall be fixed, in temporarily settled districts for the term of settlement, and in permanently settled districts for thirty years, or such shorter period as the Local Government may from time to time direct:

"Provided that the rate or sum hitherto paid (whatever its amount may be) by the proprietors of any mahál on account of the patwáris' salaries or expenses shall, if the Local Government so directs, be deemed to be the rate imposed under this Act."

Amendment of section 44 of same Act.

6. In section 44 of the same Act, for the word "elected" the word "selected" shall be substituted; and to the same section the words "Such representatives shall be called lambardárs" shall be added.

Amendment of section 65 of same Act.

7. In section 65 of the same Act, for clauses (d) and (e) the following shall be substituted:—

"(d) as to any other matters which he may be directed to record under rules framed under section two hundred and fifty-seven.

"The Settlement-officer may, subject to rules to be made from time to time by the Board, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, fix and shall record—

(e) the amounts of instalments of rent and the respective dates for their payment;

(f) the dates for the payment of any amounts payable by inferior to superior proprietors under section fifty-four, clause 1; and

(g) the dates on which profits shall be divisible by lambardárs."

Amendment of section 66 of same Act.

8. In section 66 of the same Act, for the second clause the following shall be substituted:—

List of cesses to be made.

"A list of all other cesses levied in accordance with village-custom, and generally or specially sanctioned by the Local Government, shall be made by the Settlement-officer. And, save as provided by any other enactment for the time being in force, no cesses not comprised in such list shall be enforced in any Civil or Revenue Court, and no such list shall be altered or added to during the currency of a settlement."

And to the same section, the following shall be added:—

Power of Governor General in Council to declare what shall be deemed to be a cess.

"While any local area is under settlement, the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, in case of doubt, declare what shall be deemed to be a cess within the meaning of this section."

Addition to section 74 of same Act.

9. To section 74 of the same Act the following shall be added:—

"Provided that the Local Government may empower any Settlement-officer, when any such

application made before him is opposed, to refuse, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, to grant the same."

Amendment of section 95 of same Act.

10. In section 95 of the same Act, for the words "no such changes" the words "no such change or other thing affecting proprietary rights or interests" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 141 of same Act.

11. To section 141 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"*Explanation.*—'Owners' in this and the following sections of this chapter include also a lessee, mortgagee or other person in possession of the land referred to."

Addition to section 146 of same Act.

12. To section 146 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"*Explanation.*—'Proprietor' in this chapter includes also a farmer and a mortgagee in possession."

Amendment of section 156 of same Act.

13. In section 156 of the same Act, for the word "proprietor" the words "defaulter or his legal representative" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 157 of same Act.

14 For section 157 of the same Act, the following shall be substituted :—

Transfer of defaulter's share to cosharers.

"157. When the arrear is due in respect of a share or patti of a mahál, the Collector of the district may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, in cases where the annual revenue payable in respect of such share or patti does not exceed fifty rupees, and in other cases with the previous sanction of the Board, transfer such share or patti, for a term not exceeding fifteen years from the first day of July next after the date of the sanction, to any or all of the other co-sharers, on condition of their paying such arrear and on such term as the Commissioner or Board (as the case may be) in each case may think fit.

"The Commissioner shall without unnecessary delay report to the Board every transfer sanctioned by him under this section, and the Board may thereupon set aside such transfer or alter the terms of the same, or pass such other order as it thinks fit.

"A transfer under this section shall not affect the joint and several liability of the cosharers of the mahál in which it is enforced."

Addition to section 165 of same Act.

15. To section 165 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"for the remainder of the term of the settlement of the district, or for any period within such term as the Board may fix."

Addition to section 172 of same Act.

16. To section 172 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"No officer having any duty to perform in connection with any such sale, and no person employed by or subordinate to such officer, shall, either directly or indirectly, bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire, except on behalf of the Government or the Court of Wards, the property sold or any interest therein."

Addition to section 189 of same Act.

17. To section 189 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"No protest under this section shall be of any effect unless it is made at the time of payment in writing and signed by the person making the same, or by an agent duly authorized in his behalf."

Amendment of section 193 of same Act.

18. In section 193 of the same Act, for the word "lands" the word "property" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 194 of same Act.

19. In section 194 of the same Act, for the word "lands" the word "property," and for clause (*e*) the following, shall be substituted :—

"(*e*) persons declared by the Local Government incapable, owing to physical defects and infirmities, to manage their own estates."

New proviso substituted for proviso in section 195 of same Act.

20. In section 195 of the same Act, for the proviso, the following shall be substituted:—

"Provided that, if the person or property of any disqualified proprietor mentioned in section one hundred and ninety-four, clause (*b*), clause (*c*) or clause (*d*), has been placed under the charge of the Collector, or under the superintendence of the Court of Wards, by any Civil Court, it shall not be released without the concurrence of such Court:

"Provided also that the property of a proprietor who has been held disqualified under the same section, clause (*a*) clause (*e*), clause (*f*) or clause (*g*), shall not be released from the superintendence of the Court of Wards without the previous sanction of the Local Government."

Amendment of section 200 of same Act.

21. In section 200 of the same Act, after the word "may" the following shall be inserted :—

"from time to time determine what sums shall be allowed in respect of the expenses of any person whose property is under its superintendence, and."

Amendment of section 203 of same Act.

22. In section 203 of the same Act, before the words "any part," the words "the whole or" shall be inserted.

New section substituted for section 205 of same Act.

23. For section 205 of the same Act the following shall be substituted :—

Suits by and against disqualified proprietors in Civil Courts.

"205. All disqualified proprietors whose property is in charge of the Court of Wards, and for whom guardians have been appointed, shall sue and be sued in Civil Courts by and in the name of their guardians :

"Provided that no such suit shall be instituted, defended, compromised or otherwise dealt with by any such guardian without the previous sanction of the Court of Wards.

"Disqualified proprietors, whose property is in charge of the Court of Wards, and for whom guardians have not been appointed, shall sue and be sued in Civil Courts by and in the name of the Collector of the district in which the suit is brought."

24. After section 205 of the same Act the following sections shall be inserted :—

New sections to follow section 205 of same Act.

"205A. A Manager appointed by the Court of Wards may, subject to the control of the Collector, institute, defend, compromise or otherwise deal with suits, applications or other proceedings in Revenue Courts relating to the property entrusted to him.

Suits and proceedings in Revenue Courts.

"205B. Persons whose property is under the superintendence of the Court of Wards shall not be competent to create, without the sanction of the Court, any charge upon, or interest in, such property or any part thereof.

Disability of disqualified proprietors.

"And no such property shall be liable to be taken in execution of a decree made in respect of any contract entered into by any such person while his property is under such superintendence."

25. In section 212 of the same Act, after the word "suit" the words "or other proceeding" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 212 of same Act.

26. In section 235, clause (20), of the same Act, for the word "rent" where it first occurs, the word "limits" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 235 of same Act.

27. In section 257 of the same Act, after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted :—

Addition to section 257 of same Act.

"(ee) regulating the appointment, dismissal and duties of lambardárs."

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878; It is hereby further enacted as follows :—

28. In section 3 of the said North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, for the definition of "tenant" the following shall be substituted :—

Definition of "tenant" in section 3 of Act III of 1878.

"'Tenant' used in reference to any land, means a tenant holding directly from the landlord of such land and also includes an under-proprietor of such land, and a person bound to pay or deliver anything to such landlord in respect of the use and occupation of such land."

29. In section 16 of the same Act, shall be substituted—

Amendment of section 16 of same Act.

(a) for the words and figures "twenty-three of Act No. X of 1859, and in section one of Act No. XIV of 1863," the words and figures "ninety-three of the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1873;" and

(b) for the words and figures "Act No. X of 1859 and Act No. XIV of 1863," the words and figures "the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1873."

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Legislative Department.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX OF 1879.

An Act to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

Whereas it is expedient to increase the Coast-light dues paid under the provisions of Act No. XIII of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*), and to render chargeable with Coast-light dues certain vessels which are not now so chargeable; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be called "The Burma Coast-lights Act, 1879":

Short title.

It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1879;

Commencement.

and it shall extend to the territories respectively administered by the Governors of Fort St. George and Bombay in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and the Chief Commissioners of British Burma and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Local extent.

But nothing herein contained shall apply to any vessel belonging to or in the service of Her Majesty or the Government of India, or to any vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State.

2. Act No. XIII of 1867 (*to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) is hereby repealed :

Repeal.

But any appointment made under the said Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

"Customs-Collector" means a Customs-Collector appointed under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and includes any person appointed by the Local Government by name or in virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Customs-Collector under this Act at any port:

"Customs-Collector."

"Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property :

"Vessel."

"Master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a Pilot or Harbour Master) having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel :

"Master."

"Voyage" means the whole distance between a vessel's place of departure and her final place of arrival; but the return of a vessel from any place shall, notwithstanding the terms of any charter-party, be deemed a distinct voyage,

"Voyage."

Coast-light Dues.

Coast-light dues payable in respect of vessels of fifty tons.

4. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal, a toll, hereinafter called "coast-light dues," shall be paid in respect of every vessel of the burden of fifty tons and upwards making any voyage mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, at the rate of one anna and six pie per ton of burden:

Provided that such vessel sails from or enters during the course of, or at the termination of, any such voyage a port in British India, or takes in, or discharges, cargo off the coast of British India.

Dues when payable.

5. The said coast-light dues shall become due and payable—

(*a*) in the case of a vessel clearing out of a port in British India upon any such voyage—previous to the grant of any port-clearance;

(*b*) in the case of a vessel entering a port in British India in the course, or at the termination, of any such voyage—immediately upon her entering such port:

Provided that the said dues shall not be levied more than once on any vessel in the course of the same voyage.

Power to vary rates of dues.

6. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or raise the rate of coast-light dues in respect of all vessels or any particular class of vessels:

Proviso.

Provided that such rate shall not in any case exceed the rate fixed by section four.

Collection of dues.

7 The Customs-Collector shall collect the coast-light dues,

Voucher to be given.

and shall grant to the person paying the same a voucher in writing under his hand, setting forth the name of his office, the port at which the coast-light dues are paid, the amount so paid, the name, tonnage and other proper description of the vessel in respect of which such payment is made, and the voyage on which she is or has been bound.

Master to report arrival.

8. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within a port of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the master of such vessel shall give notice of such arrival to the Customs-Collector.

Tonnage of vessel chargeable with coast-light dues how ascertained.

9. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the following rules shall be observed:—

If registered.

(*a*) If such vessel be a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, the Customs-Collector may require the owner or master of such vessel, or any other person having possession of her register, to produce such register for inspection. If any such owner, master or other person neglects or refuses to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is the true tonnage of the vessel in respect of which such coast-light dues are payable, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and the Customs-Collector may cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

If not registered.

(*b*) If such vessel be not a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, and the owner or master thereof fails to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is her true tonnage according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the law in force for the time being for regulating the measurement of British registered vessels, the Customs-Collector shall cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof, according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

On refusal to pay dues or expenses, the Collector may distrain and sell.

10. If the master of any vessel refuses or neglects to pay to the Customs-Collector on demand by him the amount of any dues or expenses payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, the Customs-Collector may distrain or arrest such vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount of such dues or expenses is paid;

and in case any part of such dues or expenses, or of the costs of the distress or arrest, or of the keeping of the same, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest so made, the Customs-Collector may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy such dues, expenses and costs (including the costs of sale) remaining unpaid, and shall render the surplus (if any) to the master of such vessel upon demand.

No port-clearance to be granted until dues, &c., are paid.

11. The officer of Government whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any vessel shall not grant such port-clearance until her master or some other person has paid, or secured to the satisfaction of such officer, the amount of all dues, expenses and costs with which such vessel is chargeable under this Act, and of any fine to which any person is liable for anything done by him in contravention of this Act.

Master to specify on demand voyage on which vessel is bound.

12. The master of any vessel departing from or entering any port in British India upon, or in the course of, or at the termination of, any voyage, shall, upon the demand of the Customs-Collector, specify upon what voyage she is or has been bound.

Penalty for evading payment of dues, &c.

13. If the master of any vessel evades, or attempts to evade, the payment of any coast-light dues, expenses or costs payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Determination of Disputes under Act.

14. If any dispute arises as to whether any vessel is chargeable with any coast-light dues, expenses or costs under this Act, or as to the amount of such dues, expenses or costs, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay by a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere by any Magistrate exercising at the place where the dispute arises powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class. All decisions under this section shall be final.

Magistrate to decide disputes

Prosecutions under other Laws.

15. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act: provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

16. The Governor General in Council shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, publish in the *Gazette of India* a statement showing the amount received on account of coast-light dues during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March last preceding, and the amount expended during the same period on the establishment and maintenance of coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

Statement of receipts and expenditure to be published.

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

17. For section 77 of the same Act the following shall be substituted.—

Amendment of Indian Ports Act, 1875.

"77. The port-due leviable under this Act in either of the ports of Maulmain and Bassein shall, to the extent of one anna and six pie per ton, be applicable in the first place to defray the expenses of maintaining the existing port-lights of British Burma."

Application of Maulmain and Bassein port-dues.

SCHEDULE.

(*See section* 4.)

1. A voyage to or from Chittagong or any place west of the longitude of Chittagong—	(*a*) from or to any port in British Burma, or
	(*b*) from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands or any place east of the longitude of Mergui, by a course passing between the northern extremity of the Andaman Islands and the coast of British Burma.
2. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma—	from or to any other port in British Burma

Except voyages to or from Maulmain, from or to Tavoy or Mergui, or to or from Tavoy, from or to Mergui.

3. A voyage to or from Rangoon and any port in British Burma west of the longitude of Rangoon—	from or to any place east of the longitude of Mergui.
4. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma other than Tavoy and Mergui—	from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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[First publication]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. X OF 1879.

An Act to provide for the recovery of certain advances made to Landholders.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the recovery of certain advances made in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer, for certain purposes other than those specified in the Land Improvement Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble

1. This Act may be called "The Northern India Takkávi Act, 1879," and shall come into force on the first day of July, 1879.

Short title Commencement.

2. On and from that day, the fifty-second section added to the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872, by Act No. XII of 1878 (*An Act for the further amendment of the Panjáb Laws Act,* 1872) shall, except as to advances made before that day, be repealed.

Act IV of 1872, section 52, repealed.

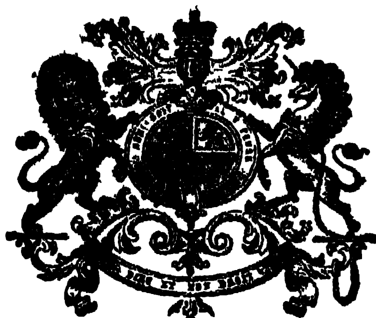
3. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, prescribe rules as to advances to be made to owners and occupiers of arable land, for the relief of distress, the purchase of seed or cattle, or any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Act, 1871, but connected with agricultural objects.

Recovery of certain takkávi advances.

All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Every advance made in accordance with such rules, shall, when it becomes due, be recoverable from the person to whom it was made, or from any person who has become surety for the repayment thereof, as if it was an arrear of land-revenue due by the person to whom the advance was made or by his surety.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 5 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the registration of Trade-marks.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of trade-marks; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The Indian Trade-marks Act, 1879":

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement. and it shall come into force at once.

Interpretation-clause. 2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Trade-mark." "trade-mark" means a mark consisting of one or more of the following essential particulars (namely):

(a) a name of an individual or firm printed, impressed or woven in some particular and distinctive manner, or

(b) a written signature or copy of a written signature of an individual or firm, or

(c) a distinctive device, mark, heading, label or ticket:

provided that there may be added to any one or more of the said particulars any letters, words or numerals, or combination of letters, words or numerals:

it includes also any special and distinctive word or words, or combination of numerals or letters, used as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act:

"Registered" and "registration." "registered" and "registration" respectively mean registered and registration under this Act and the rules made hereunder and for the time being in force:

"The Court." "the Court" means the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

Appointment of a Registrar. 3. An officer (hereinafter called "the Registrar") shall be appointed from time to time, by name or in virtue of his office, by the Governor General in Council to register trade-marks and the proprietors thereof.

Registration of trade-marks. 4. From and after the first day of January, 1880, no person shall be entitled to institute any suit or other proceeding to prevent, or to recover damages for, the infringement of any trade-mark, unless such trade-mark is registered; but nothing in this section shall apply to any device, mark, name, combination of words, or other matter or thing which has been in use as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act, and which the Registrar has refused to register under this Act.

Characteristics of registered trade-marks. 5. A trade-mark must be registered as belonging to particular goods or classes of goods; and, when registered, shall be assigned

and transmitted only in connexion with the good-will of the business concerned in such particular goods or classes of goods, and shall be determinable with such good-will.

Registration of a trade-mark shall be deemed to be equivalent to public use of such mark.

Title of first proprietor of a trade-mark.

6. The registration of a person as first proprietor of a trade-mark shall be *primâ facie* proof, and, after the expiration of five years from the date of such registration, conclusive proof, of his right to the exclusive use of such trade-mark, subject to the provisions of this Act as to its connexion with the good-will of a business.

Title of proprietor claiming by transmitted proprietorship.

7. Every person registered as proprietor of a trade-mark subsequently to the first person so registered shall, as respects his title to such trade-mark, stand in the same position as if his title were a continuation of the title of the first person so registered.

Rectification of register.

8. If any person who is not for the time being entitled, in accordance with this Act or otherwise in accordance with law, to the exclusive use of a trade-mark is registered as a proprietor of such trade-mark, or

if the Registrar refuses to register, as proprietor of a trade-mark, the name of any person who is for the time being entitled in accordance with this Act or otherwise in accordance with law to the exclusive use of such trade-mark, or

if any mark is registered as a trade-mark which is not authorized to be so registered,

any person aggrieved by such registration or refusal may apply by motion, or in such other manner as the Court may direct, for an order of the Court that the register may be rectified.

The Court may either refuse such application, or it may, if satisfied of the justice of the case, make an order for the rectification of the register and award damages to the party aggrieved.

Case of several persons claiming to be registered in respect of same mark.

9. When each of several persons claims to be registered as proprietor of the same trade-mark, the Registrar may refuse to comply with the claims of any of such persons until their rights have been determined by the Court.

The Registrar may himself submit, or require the claimants to submit, their rights to the Court, by stating a case under section 527 of the Code of Civil Procedure, or in such other manner as the Court may direct.

What Court may decide in proceedings under Act.

10. The Court may, in any proceeding under section eight or section nine, decide—

(*a*) whether a mark is or is not such a trade-mark as is authorized to be registered under this Act;

(*b*) any question as to the right of any person who is party to such proceeding to have his name entered on the register of trade-marks, or to have the name of some other person removed from such register; and

(*c*) any other question that it may be necessary or expedient to decide for the rectification of the register.

Notice to be given by order of Court.

Whenever any order has been made rectifying the register, the Court shall by its order direct that due notice of such rectification be given to the Registrar.

Registration not to be granted without leave of Court in certain cases.

11. The Registrar shall not, without the special leave of the Court, to be given on motion or in such other manner as the Court may direct, register in respect of the same goods or classes of goods—

(*a*) a trade-mark identical with one which is already registered with respect to such goods or classes of goods; or

(*b*) a trade-mark so nearly resembling a trade-mark already registered with respect to such goods or classes of goods as to be calculated to deceive.

Registration when not to be granted.

12. The Registrar shall not register, as part of, or in combination with, a trade-mark, any scandalous designs, or any words, if the exclusive use of such words would not, by reason of their being calculated to deceive or otherwise, be deemed entitled to protection in a Court.

Governor General in Council may make rules to carry out Act.

13. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to—

(*a*) the manner in which applications for registration of trade-marks shall be made;

(*b*) the notices to be given by advertisement before the registration of trade-marks;

(*c*) the classification of goods for the purposes of this Act;

(*d*) the registration of first and subsequent proprietors of trade-marks;

(*e*) the fees to be charged for registration of trade-marks, for the continuance of a trade-mark on the register and for granting certificates of refusal to register anything as a trade-mark;

(*f*) the removal from the register of any trade-mark;

(*g*) the form of notices under this Act, the mode of addressing and serving such notices, and the proof of such service;

(*h*) the persons entitled to inspect the register; and

(*i*) generally for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

Such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Certificate of Registrar to be evidence.

14. The certificate of the Registrar as to any entry, matter or thing which he is authorized by this Act, or any rules made hereunder, to make or do, shall be evidence of such entry having been made and of the contents thereof, and of such matters and things having been done or left undone.

Saving of marks and devices not capable of being registered under Act.

15. When an application by any person to register as a trade-mark a device, mark, name, word, combination of words, or other matter or thing which has been in use as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act, has been refused, the Registrar shall, at the request of the applicant and on payment by him of the

fee prescribed by the rules made under section thirteen, grant him a certificate of such refusal.

A certificate so granted shall be conclusive proof of such refusal.

Saving of existing jurisdiction of Courts.

16. The provisions of this Act conferring a special jurisdiction on the said High Court shall not, except so far as such jurisdiction extends, affect the jurisdiction of any other Court in suits or proceedings relating to trade-marks.

Registrar to rectify register on notice from them.

If the register requires to be rectified in consequence of any proceedings in any such other Court, due notice of such requirement shall be given to the Registrar, and he shall rectify the register accordingly.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill has been prepared, at the request of the Government of Bombay, to meet the wishes of the Mill-owners Association and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. Both these bodies call the attention of the Local Government to the provisions of the English Trade-marks Registration Acts of 1875 and 1876 (which have been held by the High Court of Bombay not to apply to India), and state that it seems desirable, having regard to the increase of manufactures in this country, and especially of the cotton-manufactures of Bombay, that there should be a law of a similar nature in India.

2. The Bill is nothing more than a reproduction, with the changes required to fit them to the different circumstances of this country, of the provisions of the Statutes 38 & 39 Vic., chapter 91 (An Act to establish a register of Trade-marks), and 39 & 40 Vic, chapter 33 (An Act for the amendment of the Trade-marks Registration Act, 1875). It seems desirable (more especially in the case of laws dealing with large commercial interests), when the object of one of our Acts is merely to extend the provisions of an Imperial Statute to this country, to follow closely the lines of such Statute, so as to make the law in this country as nearly as possible identical with that in England.

3. The Bill provides for the appointment of a Registrar and the registration of trade-marks, and enacts that, after a certain fixed date, no suit shall be brought for the infringement of a trade-mark, unless such trade-mark is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Bill; it further defines the essential particulars of which a trade-mark must hereafter consist, but it saves from the operation of these provisions the trade-marks which are at present in use and entitled to protection as such. The other provisions of the Bill are subsidiary to those, and the only one of them calling for notice here is that by which the High Court at Fort William is appointed the Court for the purposes of the Act. As it is understood that the registry-office will be situate at Calcutta (where alone proprietorship in copyright and specifications of inventions are registered), that Court is obviously the most convenient one to appoint.

WHITLEY STOKES.

The 29th March, 1879.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report in four weeks:—

No. [illegible] of 1879.

THE OUDH CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1879.

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A Bill to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

Short title

1. This Act may be called "The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879":

Local extent.

It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on the first day of July, 1879.

Repeal of enactments

2. On and from that day the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column thereof.

"District" defined.

3. In this Act, "district" means the area comprised in the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Judge.

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Grades of Courts.

4. Besides the Courts [illegible] other enactment [illegible] time being in [illegible] shall be four grades of Civil Courts [illegible] (namely):—

(1) the Court of the Munsif;
(2) the Court of the Subordinate Judge;
(3) the Court of the District Judge;
(4) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Number of District Judges.

5. The number of District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs to be appointed under this Act shall be fixed, and may from time to time be altered, by the Local Government.

Appointment of officers under Act.

6. The Governor General in Council may appoint such person as he thinks fit to be Judicial Commissioner.

The District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs shall be appointed by the Local Government.

Additional Judges.

7. When the business pending before any District Judge requires the aid of Additional Judges for its speedy disposal, the Local Government may, upon the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such Additional Judges as may be requisite.

Such Additional Judges shall perform any of the duties of a Judge under chapter III of this Act that the District Judge may, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, assign to them; and in the performance of such duties they shall exercise the same powers as the District Judge.

Temporary charge of the office of District Judge.

8. In the event of the death of a District Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence from the station in which his Court is held, the Additional Judge, or, if there is no Additional Judge attached to such Court, the senior Subordinate Judge of the District, shall, without relinquishing his ordinary duties, assume charge of the Judge's office;

and shall discharge such of the current duties thereof as are connected with the filing of suits and appeals, the issue of processes and the like functions;

and shall continue in charge of the office until it is resumed by the District Judge, or assumed by an officer duly appointed thereto.

Transfer of proceedings on death, &c., of Subordinate Judge

9. In the event of the death of a Subordinate Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence on leave, when no person is appointed to act for him,

the District Judge may transfer all or any of the proceedings pending in the Court of such Subordinate Judge either to his own Court or to the Court of a Subordinate Judge (if any) under his control.

All proceedings transferred under this section shall be disposed of as if they had been instituted in the Court to which they are so transferred.

10. The Court of the District Judge shall be deemed to be the principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district over which his jurisdiction extends.

Principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

The control over all the Civil Courts in such district is invested in the said District Judge, but subject to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner.

Control over Civil Courts.

11. The Judicial Commissioner and the District Judges, and, subject to the approval of the District Judges to whose control they are respectively subject, the Subordinate Judges and Munsifs, shall appoint the ministerial officers of their Courts.

Appointment of ministerial officers of Courts.

12. The Judicial Commissioner or any District Judge may transfer any ministerial officer from any Court under his control to any other Court under his control.

Transfer of ministerial officers.

13. Every Court under this Act shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as are for the time being prescribed by the Local Government.

Seals of Courts

14. The Local Government may fix and from time to time alter the place or places at which any Court under this Act is to be held.

Place of sitting of Courts.

15. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, invest such persons as it thinks fit with the powers of a Munsif, subject to such restrictions in respect of the value of the subject-matter of the suit as may be deemed proper, and withdraw such jurisdiction.

Power to confer Munsif's jurisdiction.

CHAPTER III.

GENERAL JURISDICTION.

16. The Local Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, fix, and may by a like notification from time to time vary, the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Civil Court or person invested with the powers of a Civil Court under this Act.

Power to fix local limits of jurisdiction.

17. Subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, section 15,—

Extent of original jurisdiction of District Judge;

the jurisdiction of a District Judge extends to all original suits cognizable by the Civil Courts.

Subject as aforesaid, the jurisdiction of a Subordinate Judge extends to all suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed ten thousand rupees, and

of Subordinate Judge;

the jurisdiction of a Munsif to all suits in which such amount or value does not exceed one thousand rupees.

of Munsif.

18. Appeals from the decrees and orders of Munsifs and Subordinate Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the District Judge:

Appeals from Munsifs.

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to such restrictions as he may deem fit, order that all or any of the appeals from the decrees and orders of a Munsif shall be preferred to such Subordinate Judge as may be mentioned in the order; and such appeals shall thereupon be preferred accordingly.

19. Every District Judge may, from time to time, subject to the orders of the Judicial Commissioner, refer to any Subordinate Judge under his control any appeals pending before him from the decrees and orders of Munsifs; and such Subordinate Judge shall hear and dispose of such appeals accordingly.

Power to refer to Subordinate Judge appeals from Munsifs

The District Judge may withdraw any appeals so referred, and hear and dispose of appeals so withdrawn.

20. Appeals from the decrees and orders of District Judges and Additional Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Judicial Commissioner.

Appeals from District and Additional Judges

21. When the decision of a Subordinate Judge, District Judge or Additional Judge passed in appeal confirms the decree or order of the Court of first instance, such decision shall be final; but when such decision reverses or modifies such decree or order and is not declared by any law for the time being in force to be final, the Judicial Commissioner may receive a second appeal if, on a perusal of the grounds of appeal and of copies of the judgments of the lower Courts, he is of opinion that a further consideration of the case is requisite for the ends of justice.

When Judicial Commissioner may receive second appeal.

22. No presiding officer of any Court having jurisdiction under this Act shall try any suit or appeal in which he is a party or personally interested, or any appeal against a decree or order passed by himself, or shall adjudicate upon any proceeding connected with or arising out of such suit or appeal.

Presiding officer of Court not to try suit or appeal in which he is interested.

When any such suit, appeal or proceeding comes before any such presiding officer, he shall forthwith transmit the record of the case to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference.

Mode of disposing of such suit

The superior Court shall thereupon dispose of the case in the manner prescribed by section 25 of Act X of 1877.

In the event of an appeal being preferred to a Judicial Commissioner from a judgment or order passed by him in any other capacity, or in which he has any personal interest, he shall report the fact to the Local Government, which may transfer the case to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces for disposal, or appoint an officer to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner for the disposal of the case.

CHAPTER IV.

SPECIAL JURISDICTION.

Power to invest Subordinate Judge and Munsif with Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

23. The Local Government may invest, within such local limits as it from time to time fixes, any District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of five hundred rupees, and any Munsif with similar jurisdiction up to the amount of fifty rupees; and may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw such jurisdiction from the Judge or Munsif so invested.

Power to transfer to Subordinate Judge or Munsif certain proceedings pending before District Judge.

24. The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time, by order, authorize any District Judge to transfer to a Subordinate Judge or Munsif under the control of such District Judge any of the proceedings next hereinafter mentioned, or any class of such proceedings specified in such order, and then pending, or thereafter instituted, before such District Judge.

The proceedings herein referred to are the following (that is to say):—

(1). Proceedings under Act XL of 1858 (*for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*), or Act IX of 1861 (*to amend the law relating to minors*).

(2). Applications for permission to sue or appeal as a pauper.

(3). Applications for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 (*for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*).

The District Judge may withdraw any proceedings so transferred, and may either dispose of them himself, or, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, transfer them to any other Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Disposal of proceedings so transferred.

25. Subject to the provisions of the last clause of section twenty-four, all proceedings transferred under that section shall be disposed of by the Subordinate Judge or Munsif (as the case may be) according to the rules prescribed for the guidance of District Judges in like cases:

Provided that an appeal from the order of the Subordinate Judge or Munsif in such cases shall lie to the District Judge.

An appeal from his order thereon shall lie to the Judicial Commissioner, if an appeal from the decision of the District Judge in such proceedings is allowed by the law in force for the time being.

CHAPTER V.

MISCONDUCT OF OFFICERS.

Suspension and removal of Judicial Commissioner.

26. The Judicial Commissioner may be suspended or removed by the Governor General in Council.

Suspension or removal of subordinate judicial officers by Local Government.

27. Any District Judge, Additional Judge, Subordinate Judge or Munsif may be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

Suspension of Subordinate Judge or Munsif by Judicial Commissioner.

28. The Judicial Commissioner may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Whenever the Judicial Commissioner exercises this power, he shall forthwith report to the Local Government the circumstances of the suspension, and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Suspension of Munsif by District Judge.

29. Any District Judge may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Munsif under his control.

Whenever the District Judge suspends any such Munsif, he shall forthwith send to the Local Government, through the Judicial Commissioner, a full report of the case, with the evidence (if any); and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judicial Commissioner's Court.

30. The Judicial Commissioner may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of his Court, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judges' Courts.

31. The Judicial Commissioner, and, subject only to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner, the Judges of the District Courts, may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of such Courts, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs' Courts.

32. Any Subordinate Judge or Munsif may, by order, remove or suspend from office, or fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, any ministerial officer of his Court who is guilty of any misconduct or neglect in the performance of the duties of his office. And the District Judge, subject only to the general control of the Local Government, may, on appeal or otherwise, reverse or modify every such order.

The Judicial Commissioner (or the District Judge within whose jurisdiction such Court is situate) may by order suspend or remove any such ministerial officer.

Recovery of fines.

33. Any fine imposed under this chapter shall, if the order imposing it so directs, be recovered from the offender's salary.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Petition-writers.

34. The Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules—

(*a*) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in the Court of Oudh;

(*b*) regulating the conduct of persons so practising.

Whoever breaks any rule made under this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

35. When a mortgagee shall, under or by virtue of a mortgage executed before the thirteenth of February, 1844, have obtained possession of any land comprised in his mortgage, the mortgagor, or any person claiming through him, shall not bring a suit to redeem the mortgage of such land, any subsequent acknowledgment of the title or right to redeem of the mortgagor, or of any person claiming through him, notwithstanding.

Bar of redemption-suits when mortgage executed before 13th February, 1844.

Nothing herein contained shall be taken to bar a suit for redemption in any case where, by the instrument of mortgage, a term was fixed within which the property comprised therein might be redeemed, and such term had not expired before the thirteenth day of February, 1856: provided that, if any such term had expired before that day, the suit shall be barred, whatever may have been the date on which the instrument was executed.

Redemption suits not barred where fixed term for redemption had not expired before 13th February, 1856.

36. Subject to such orders as may from time to time be issued by the Governor General in Council, and to the approval of the Local Government, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as close holidays in the Courts subordinate to him.

Vacations.

Such list shall be published in the local official Gazette, and the said days shall be observed accordingly.

37. All proceedings pending on the first day of July, 1879, shall be heard and disposed of by the Courts established under this Act that would have had jurisdiction if they had been in existence when such proceedings were instituted.

Pending proceedings.

For the purposes of this section, all appeals pending on the said date shall—

(*a*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Commissioners,—be deemed to be appeals from District Judges;

(*b*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Deputy Commissioners or of Assistant Commissioners, or Extra-Assistant Commissioners acting in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, section eleven, clause two,—be deemed to be appeals from Subordinate Judges; and

(*c*) if preferred from the decrees or orders of Assistant Commissioners or Extra-Assistant Commissioners otherwise acting or of Tahsildárs,—be deemed to be appeals from Munsifs.

38. For the purposes of sections eighteen to twenty-one (both inclusive), all decrees, orders and decisions passed before the date on which this Act comes into force shall be deemed—

Appeals from decrees, &c., passed before Act comes into force.

(*a*) if passed by a Commissioner,—to have been passed by a District Judge;

(*b*) if passed by a Deputy Commissioner, or by an Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioner in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, section eleven, clause two,—to have been passed by a Subordinate Judge; and

(*c*) if passed by an Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioner otherwise than as aforesaid, or by a Tahsildár,—to have been passed by a Munsif.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

(*See section* 3.)

Number and year.	Title of Act.	Extent of repeal.
Act X of 1870 ...	The Land Acquisition Act, 1870 ...	So much of section 3 as declares the Commissioner of a Division to be a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in Oudh.
Act XXXII of 1871 ...	The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871	The whole, except section 40.
Act XVIII of 1876 ...	The Oudh Laws Act, 1876 ...	Sections 21, 28 and 43.
Act XIV of 1878 ...	An Act to assimilate certain powers of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Section 3.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to bring the law in Oudh with regard to the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts into harmony with the new state of things which will result from the separation of the judicial and executive branches of the Administration in that Province. The law at present regulating the Civil Courts in Oudh is Act XXXII of 1871 (the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871). It was found that, in order to fit that Act to the altered circumstances of Oudh, it would have to be practically reconstructed; and it was therefore determined to adopt the simpler and more convenient course of repealing it altogether, and of embodying such of its provisions as it might be desirable to retain in a new Act.

2. This Bill is in the main an extension to Oudh of the law regulating the Civil Courts in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, namely, Act VI of 1871 (the Bengal Civil Courts Act, 1871), with certain modifications, which the circumstances of Oudh seem to require.

3. The chief points of variance between the Bill and the Bengal Civil Courts Act are—

1st.—The limitation of the original jurisdiction of Sub-Judges to suits in which the value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed 10,000 rupees.

2ndly.—The declaration of the finality of decisions or orders passed in appeal where the appellate order is in concurrence with that of the Court of first instance.

3rdly.—The allowance of a second appeal on the facts as well as on a point of law where the effect of the order or decision of the Appellate Court is to reverse or substantially modify the order or decision of the Court of first instance.

4thly.—The alteration of the course of first appeal where the value of the subject-matter of the suit exceeds 5,000 rupees, but does not exceed 10,000 rupees

4. The reason for the first of these changes is the expediency of suits of great value and importance, and in regard to which an appeal lies as a matter of right to the Privy Council, being tried by the principal Court of original civil jurisdiction

The second and third points of divergence from the provisions of the Bengal Courts Act comprise simply the maintenance of the principle of the existing law in Oudh in regard to appeals, which has not only worked well hitherto, but has been thought worthy of adoption to some extent for other Provinces.

The fourth change is the natural accompaniment of the first, as its effect is to bring all suits either in the original or appellate stage, where they reach the appellate stage, before the District Court.

5. Sections 23 to 25 of Act XXXII of 1871, giving the Judicial Commissioner power to refer cases to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces, and section 27 of that Act, conferring power to appoint an Additional Judicial Commissioner, have been omitted from the Bill; the former because it does not appear to be used; the latter because it is no longer necessary.

6. Section 21 of the Oudh Laws Act (XVIII of 1876), relating to the management of land attached by the Civil Courts, and section 28 of the same Act, which gives the Judicial Commissioner a power of revising the decisions of the Subordinate Courts, are repealed, because it is considered that these matters are sufficiently provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure.

F. R. COCKERELL.

The 1st May, 1879.

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[First publication]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 7 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the revision of proceedings in trials held under the Military Cantonments Act, 1864, section 20.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the revision of the proceedings in trials held under the twentieth section of Act No. XXII of 1864 (*to make provision for the Administration of Military Cantonments*); It is hereby enacted as follows:—

New clause substituted in Act XXII of 1864, sec 20

1. For the last clause of the said section, the following shall be substituted (that is to say).—

"There shall be no appeal in any case tried under this section; but every person trying any such case shall, for the purposes of chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, be deemed to be subordinate to the High Court, the Court of Session and the Magistrate of the District."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IN a case tried some months ago by an officer specially invested, under section 20 of Act XXII of 1864, with power to try breaches of Cantonment rules, the Judges of the Chief Court of the Panjáb, to whom the officer's order was submitted for revision, expressed a doubt as to whether the twenty-second chapter of the Code of Criminal Procedure gave them any power of revision in such a case. They, at the same time, expressed an opinion to the effect that such a power ought to be provided. The Governor General in Council concurs as to the need of such a power, and the present Bill has been drafted to provide it.

WHITLEY STOKES.

The 17th April, 1879.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 20th MAY 1879.

General Remarks.—In Madras general prospects are satisfactory. Slight rain has fallen in several districts of Mysore, and there have been heavy showers in Chitaldroog and Coorg; ploughing is going on in places. In the Bombay Presidency preparations for the monsoon crops are proceeding everywhere; the weather is very hot in Guzerat, close and cloudy in Bombay and stormy and showery in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country; cholera is prevalent in the Sind districts, Ahmedabad and Kaira. Slight rain has fallen in only three districts of the Central Provinces; the fields are however being prepared and manured for *kharif* sowings in all districts; prices are rising. Preparations for the *kharif* are progressing in Berar. In Central India prices of food are high. In Rajputana matters are on the whole promising. In Central and Eastern Bengal prospects generally have been improved by rain, but where the fall has been slight more is much wanted; drought continues in Western Bengal, Behar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur, and in most places the crops on the ground are withering and agricultural operations at a stand-still; Cholera and small-pox are still prevalent in many places. The state of things in Assam is favourable. In British Burma general health is good; small-pox and cholera continue in places, and cattle disease prevails in two districts. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh slight rain fell in Meerut and Fyzabad only; cholera is abating except in Meerut and Kumaûn, and cattle disease is disappearing. The weather in the Punjab is seasonable and prospects are generally favourable; cholera is reported from five districts, but it appears to be declining.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kurnool (May 17th)	·28 (average of 2 stations).	Rice 11·34, *cholum* 16·18, *raggi* 21·84, *cumboo* 17·19; fever prevalent; agricultural operations going on steadily; fodder and water ample.
Tanjore („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 10·68, *cholum* 17·52, *raggi* 17·90, *cumboo* 14·65; rivers almost dry; the few isolated standing dry crops generally require rain, though in parts of the district they are in good condition; harvest of *gingelly* and chillies, outturn ¼ to ⅜.
Madura („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 10·11, *cholum* 14·85, *raggi* 17·15, *cumboo* 16·89.
Malabar („ „)	1·31 (average of 10 stations); *nil* in others.	Rice 10·20, *raggi* 17·19; prices slightly fallen in Calicut, Ernad, Walluvanad and Ponani, stationary elsewhere: sowing of first crop in progress; more rain required everywhere; pasture still scanty.
Kistna („ 20th)	·6 (average of 3 stations); *nil* in others.	Rice 10·9, *cholum* 12·84, *raggi* 17·71, *cumboo* 13·53; *cholum* and *cumboo* under wells in Venukonda taluk doing well. *General Remarks.*—General prospects satisfactory.
Bombay (May 21st)—		
Sind—		
Kurrachee ...	·03 at Sehwan ...	River at Kotri on 18th, 6 feet 2 inches against 14 feet 11 inches on same date last year; 78 cases of cholera in Kotri—31 fatal, 3 cases in Kurrachee—all fatal, two cases in Thano Bula Khán; one case of small-pox in Kurrachee; fever prevalent.
Shikarpur ...	...	River 6 feet 2 inches on 19th—5 feet 9 inches lower than on same date last year; worms attacked *peshras* cultivation in Kakar taluka; small-pox in eleven and cattle disease in ten talukas; cholera in five talukas, but is abating.
Hyderabad ...	...	Sixteen cholera cases in Hyderabad taluka, seven fatal; small-pox in three talukas.
Upper Sind Frontier...	...	Weather hot and sultry; *bathái* in progress; prices of food-grains decreasing; preparations for *kharif* active on desert canal only; seven cases of small-pox in Thul and Jacobabad.
Guzerat—		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Heat intense; manuring operations continue; cholera again in Dhandhuka taluka, including Dholera.
Pánch Maháls ...	Few drops on 15th ...	Weather occasionally cloudy.
Kaira ...	...	Weather very warm; seven cholera cases in two talukas, three fatal.
Surat ...	...	Cotton picking completed, general health good.
Broach ...	...	Public health good; weather very hot; mornings cloudy.
Khandesh and Násik—		
Khandesh ...	...	Weather cloudy; agricultural operations commenced.
Násik ...	Heavy rain on 20th...	Harvest gathered; land being prepared for *kharif;* strong east wind with the rain on 20th.
Konkan—		
Tanna ...	...	Cholera in Bassein taluka.
Colába (May 19th)	...	Weather warm; public health good; slight fever in Pen; cattle disease to a slight extent in Mahád taluka.
Ratnágiri („ 13th)	...	Preparation for monsoon crop continues; fever in four talukas, 21 deaths in Málwan.
Deccan—		
Poona ...	Maximum 1·26 at Purandhar; minimum ·08 at Bhimthari.	Rainfall general, except at Indápur.
Ahmednagar ...	·03 at Nagar; ·10 at Sangamner.	Sowing preparations completed; public health good; weather hot.

Presidency or Province and District	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Sholapur ...	Slight in 5 talukas	Rain beneficial to hot weather crops; weather hot and stormy; general condition of people middling
Satara ...	In 9 talukas, maximum 2·0 at Wái, minimum ·16 at Tasgaon.	Weather cloudy; agricultural operations commenced; fever prevails.
Southern Mahratta Country—		
Kaladgi ...	·35, at Bidámi 1·02; at Hungund ·80	Land being prepared for sowing; fever continues; beggars increasing in Sindgi
Dharwar ...	In 10 talukas, average fall ·75	Tillage progressing, locusts in two talukas; fever prevalent.
Kanara ..	Showers with light rain, average in all talukas ·18.	Sowing operations begun on coast, sky overcast; rain accompanied by strong westerly wind.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—		
Rájkot ..	.	Weather hot; cholera in Gohelwar prant and at Kotrasangani and Upleta
Wadhwán .	...	Weather very hot, health good; cattle disease of bad type in several villages of Wánkáner.
Baroda .	...	Public health good.
		General Remarks.—Cholera prevalent in Sind Districts, Ahmedabad and Kaira; weather very hot in Guzerat, stormy and showery in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, close and cloudy in Bombay; monsoon crop preparations proceeding every where.
Bengal—May 21st—		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	
Noakholly	*Nil*	Fever prevalent.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1·75	
Hill Tipperah	1·99	Cholera still in some places.
Backergunge ..	·01	Cholera still in Peroz pore; in other sub-divisions public health improved.
Furreedpore ...	1·35	
Dacca ...	·45	
Tipperah ..	·60	
Mymensingh	·03	
24-Pergunnahs .	*Nil*	Public health fair; small-pox still in suburbs.
Jessore ..	·70	
Nuddea ...	·21	Sickness somewhat less.
Moorshedabad ...	·67	
Pubna .	·89	Cholera and small-pox slightly decreased.
Rajshahye ...	·31	Serious outbreak of cholera in Central Jail.
Bogra ..	*Nil*	Cholera in Khetlal slightly abated.
Maldah ..	·05	Cholera and small pox still continue.
Dinagepore	·13	Much cholera about.
Rungpore ..	2·58	Small-pox still prevalent in Bagdogra sub-division; cholera abated.
Cooch Behar ..	1·29	Cholera abated
Jalpáiguri	·90	Cholera of bad type in many places.
Darjeeling .	·38	
Midnapore .	Rainfall return not received.	Small pox still prevalent.
Howrah ..	*Nil*	
Hooghly .	·02	Fever and small-pox in many places.
Burdwan ..	*Nil*	Public health generally good.
Bankoora ..	*Nil*	
Beerbhoom .	·04	
Sonthal Pergunnahs	*Nil*	
Bhágalpur	·17	Sporadic cases of cholera about town
Monghyr	·5	
Purneah .	*Nil*	
Durbhunga	*Nil*	Small pox and cholera in some places.
Mozufferpore	*Nil*	
Sarun	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox in places
Chumparun .	*Nil*	
Patna	*Nil*	
Gya ...	*Nil*	Cholera in places.
Shahabad	*Nil*	Small pox diminishing, cholera still in interior.
Hazáribágh .	*Nil*	Small pox prevalent.
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Small pox prevalent, some cholera cases.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	Sporadic cholera in many places
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small pox abating in Dhalbhoom.
Balasore .	*Nil*	Cholera still prevalent.
Cuttack ..	*Nil*	
Pooree .	·03	
		General Remarks.—Prospects in Central and Eastern Bengal generally brighter, but more rain greatly needed where fall has been scant, drought still prevails in Western Bengal, Behar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur, and in most places agricultural operations quite at a stand still and crops withering; cholera and small-pox still in many places, and fever reported in Hooghly and Noakholly.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh (May 21st)—		
Benares (May 20th)	*Nil*	Sugar-cane being irrigated; seasonable weather; no unusual sickness.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	Air perceptibly more humid and atmosphere more oppressive; wind west; health good.
Jhánsi („ 21st)	...	Weather hot, but seasonable; prices still rising; health good.
Agra („ 20th)	...	Great heat; fever prevalent, but [illegible] type; cholera and cattle disease decreasing.
Bareilly („ 21st)	...	Weather hot, but seasonable; condition of people fair.
Meerut („ „)	Sprinkling of rain on Sunday evening and Monday morning.	Intermittent hot winds; cholera 168 seizures, 69 deaths; cattle disease abating; cheapest price of wheat 17, gram 16, barley 21½, *jowar* 21 seers.
Kumaun („ 18th)	...	Strong westerly winds; cloudy; cholera prevails.
Lucknow („ 21st)	..	Weather seasonable, crops harvested; sugar-cane irrigated.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	Weather seasonably hot.
Partabgarh („ 19th)	...	Weather close and sultry; hot westerly winds have generally abated; this season is remarkable for its opposite effect on mangoes and *mohwa*, whilst the mango trees are yielding fruit in unusual profusion, the *mohwas* have almost entirely failed.
Fyzabad („ 21st)	Slight rain on 19th instant at Sadr.	Irrigation of sugar cane continues; prices easy; health good.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in Meerut and Fyzabad; cholera abating, except in Meerut and Kumaun, cattle disease disappearing.
Punjab—(May 30th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Harvest gathered; slight rise in prices of food-grains; few cases of cholera.
Hissar ...	Rain on 20th	*Kharif* operations continue; prices of food-grains nearly stationary; cholera about, but decreasing.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Crops harvested; cholera prevailing.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Wheat still on threshing floors; prices steady; district fairly healthy.
Amritsar ...	A little rain	Crops being threshed, prices stationary.
Lahore ...	Several slight showers	Crops average; health generally good but cholera hanging about.
Sialkot ...	1 0	
Ráwalpindi ...	·2	*Rabi* crops average; cholera declining.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Crops being threshed; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·16	Crops being gathered; health good.
Peshávar ...	*Nil*	Prices of food-grains have fallen slightly.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable and prospects generally favourable.
Central Provinces (May 21st)—		
Nimár ...	...	Heat intense; ploughing continues; health good; prices slightly risen.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Ploughing for *kharif* progressing; small-pox continues; prices stationary
Betúl .	...	Very warm, ploughing for *kharif* continues, health good; prices risen
Wardha ...	·08	Cloudy; windy; ploughing continues; few cases of cholera; prices steady.
Nágpur (May 31st)	...	Cloudy, very hot, ploughing for *kharif* continues; few cases of cholera, prices rising
Chánda ...	·63	Intensely hot and cloudy; ploughing continues; small pox and cholera slightly prevalent, prices stationary.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Oppressive, health good, prices stationary
Bhandara (May 20th)	...	Cloudy; oppressive, fever, small-pox and cholera continue; prices [illegible]
Seoni ...	...	Cloudy; ploughing for *kharif* progressing; cholera and small-pox continue.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cloudy; very hot, ploughing for *kharif* [illegible] continues, cholera and small-pox prevalent, prices stationary
Mandla ...	. .	Fields being prepared for *kharif* sowings, one death from cholera; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	...	Cloudy and hot, harvest completed, ground being prepared for *kharif* sowing; small-pox continues; prices steady.
Damoh ...	...	Ploughing continues; health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Cloudy and close; ploughing for *kharif* continues, small-pox prevalent; prices rising owing to large exports.
Raipur ...	...	Sultry; ploughing continues, cholera and small-pox prevalent; cattle disease in Dhamtari tahsil; prices rising.
Biláspur (May 17th)	...	Very hot, ploughing and manuring continue, small-pox abating; cholera increasing; cattle disease continues, prices slightly risen.
Sambalpur („ 16th)	·02	Oppressive; warm, water scarce; cholera disappeared; few cases of small-pox.
		General Remarks.—Cloudy; very hot with slight rain at Chánda, Wardha and Sambalpur; fields being prepared and manured for *kharif* sowing in all districts; cholera and small-pox in two districts; prices rising.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma (May 21st)		
Arakan Division	...	Public health continues good, a few deaths from cholera reported from Cheduba.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon	...	Seven fatal cases of small-pox in Rangoon town, 6 deaths from cholera in one circle, small-pox reported from Kyouktan and Dhabien otherwise public health good, 10 deaths from cattle disease in Pegu township, cattle disease prevalent in three more townships
Bassein	.	Health good, 635 deaths from cattle disease in Kyoonpyaw township during April, 213 in Yaigyee from 24th April to 5th May, 86 in Thaboung from 1st to 14th May, 8 in Bassein from 14th to 19th May
Henzada		Public health good, 1 death from small pox
Tharrawaddy (May 17th)		General health fair
Prome ..	...	Few cases of small pox in Prome and Mahathaman townships, otherwise public health good
Thayetmyo ..	...	General health normal, small-pox decreasing, cholera disappeared from Allanmyo
Thoukwa ...	...	Report not received
Tenasserim Division—		
Amherst .	..	Public health good, no cattle disease
Shwegyeen ..	.	Public health fair
Toungoo ..	..	Public health good.
		General Remarks—General health good, some small-pox and cholera, cattle disease prevalent in two districts
Assam—(May 21st)—		
Gauhati .	1 35	Weather seasonable, cultivation of *aus* favourable.
Sylhet	42	Ploughing and sowing of *amun* still in arrear, price of rice stationary
Mysore and Coorg—(May 21st)—	Slight rain in several districts, heavy showers in Chitaldroog and Coorg.	Ryots engaged in ploughing in parts of the provinces, prices generally stationary, fever prevalent, but to a lesser extent
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amraoti (May 21st)	...	*Kharif* field being prepared, weather sultry
Central India—(May 21st)	*Nil*	Health good, except at Rewah, food prices [illegible] throughout.
Rajputana—		
Serohi (May 18th)	...	Tanks dry, wells and health fair, occasional clouds, hot winds; seasonable
Marwar („ 17th)	.	Water supply sufficient, health and crops good, hot winds, occasional sand storms
Meywar („ [illegible])	..	Water supply and health good, weather seasonable.
Harowtee („ [illegible])	03 in Deoli, [illegible] Tonk, and [illegible] in [illegible]	Health good, weather [illegible], often still and sultry, wind occasionally from north-east
Jhallawar („ 15th)	Slight shower on 1[illegible]th	Cloudy, appearance of rain, seasonable, ploughing in anticipation of *kharif* sowing commenced
Ajmere („ 21st)	Slight rain in Todgarh	Some cases of cholera in district [illegible] heat, winds light and variable, health good, prices steady
Jeypore	Drops	Stormy and cloudy, health good weather seasonable.
Bhurtpore (May 20th)	...	Health good, prices low, high winds
Ulwur („ 21st)	..	Cholera [illegible] intervals, wells failing, slight fall in prices

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th April, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Report, will be published at Simla. After the 29th March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at that station.

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th May 1879.

Captain J. Homfray received charge of the Nowgong (Bundelkhand) Treasury on the 10th May 1879.

W. WATERFIELD,

Offg. Comptroller General.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 16th May 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 24th and 31st instant on account of the "Queen's Birthday" and the "Dussorah Poojah."

R. HARDIE,

Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 14th May 1879.

No. 95.—Mr. J. A. Vanderput, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for six months, under Section 4, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd February last.

No. 96.—Mr. W. F. Oldham, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted leave on private affairs for six months, under Supplement F, Section 6, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself thereof.

No. 97.—Mr. J. M. Kennedy, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the

Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th instant.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 13th May 1879.

No. 1154S.—Mr. Bhagat Singh, Assistant Engineer, attached to the Mayo College Division, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave of absence (granted him as per Notification No. 631S, dated 19th March 1879), on the afternoon of the 1st May 1879, on being relieved by Apprentice Engineer Mr. Clancey from the Nussirabad Division, who reported himself to the Mayo College Division on the forenoon of the 28th ultimo.

By Order,
H. Y. MURRAY, *Major,*
Offg Secy to Agent, Govr. Genl,
and Chief Commr, in the P. W. D, Rajputana.

The 14th May 1879.

No. 1159S.—Major H. Y. Murray and Major J. P. Steel, R.E., respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department, Rajputana, on the forenoon of this day.

The 16th May 1879.

No. 1171S.—Mr W. Mackay, Executive Engineer, and Mr. D. Joscelyne, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Nussirabad Division, on the afternoon of the 9th May 1879.

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg Secy to Agent, Governor General,
and Chief Commr, in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 6th May 1879.

No. 26.—Mr. H. F. White, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, made over, and Baboo Ashootosh Mitter, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, received, charge of the Bundelcund Road Division on the afternoon of the 3rd instant.

No. 27.—Mr. H. F White, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 5th instant, of the three months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 23, dated 7th April 1879.

By Order,
L. RUSSELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy to Agent Govr Genl.,
in Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 12th May 1879.

No. 35.—The privilege leave for two months granted in Notification in Residency Orders No. 268, dated 15th March 1879, to Mr. Bhem Rao, Attaché to the Resident, Hyderabad, is cancelled at his own request.

The 13th May 1879.

No. 39.—Mr. Atmaram Bhicaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted privilege leave for twenty days, with effect from the 26th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th May 1879.

No. 55.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 216 of 10th May 1879, Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, is posted to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

No. 56.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No 206 of 6th May 1879, Captain S. W. Jenner, R.E., Executive Engineer, is posted to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl of Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 14th May 1879.

No. 4.—Mr. J. Elston, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), is granted six months' leave on private affairs, and thirty days' subsidiary leave, under Sections 5 and 10, respectively, of Supplement F, Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st June 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

No. 1618G.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 183, dated 21st April 1879, Captain F. G. Oldham, R.E., and Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., respectively made over and received charge of the Office of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, on the afternoon of the 8th May 1879.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 17th May 1879.

No. 35.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 210 of 8th May 1879, the following Officers reported their departure from the North-Eastern System of State Railways for Bombay, on the dates specified against each :—

Mr. W. W. Shanks, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade,—on the afternoon of the 20th April 1879.

Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—on the afternoon of the 25th April 1879.

Mr. J. W. Parry, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—on the forenoon of the 14th April 1879.

Mr. T. Concannon, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade,—on the forenoon of the 21st April 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 12th May 1879.

No. 52.—Mr. W. F. F. Handcock, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Punjab Northern to the Western Rajputana Railway, Northern Section.

No. 53.—The under-mentioned Officers are transferred from the Western Extension Surveys, Indus Valley Railway, to the Southern Section, Western Rajputana Railway :—

Lesmond, W. A., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Bennett, H. W., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 54.—The portion of this Office Notification No. 72, dated 14th October 1878, relating to Mr. J. Tait, Assistant Engineer, having passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani, is hereby cancelled.

The 16th May 1879.

No. 55.—Mr. W. Mitchell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Sindia to the Neemuch State Railway.

No. 56.—Director of State Railways', Central System, Notification No. 21, dated 24th February last, transferring Mr. W. E. Newham from the Rajputana to the Neemuch Railway, is hereby cancelled.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways,
Western System.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF OFFICE.

Mooltan, the 13th May 1879.

On and after the 16th May 1879, the Office of the Chief Store-keeper, Indus Valley State Railway, will be shifted from Mooltan to Kotri, and all communications should be addressed accordingly.

C. S WARWICK,
Chief Store-keeper,
Indus Valley State Railway.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 17th May 1879.

No. 48.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 210, dated 8th May 1879, Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the afternoon of 26th March 1879.

No. 49.—ERRATUM —In this Office Notification No. 45, dated 10th instant, for "with effect from the 1st May 1879," read "with effect from the forenoon of the 8th May 1879."

J. BONUS, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 15th May 1879.

No. 27.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 210, dated 8th May 1879, Mr. R. A. Way, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Rajputana State Railway, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 30th April 1879.

No. 28.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 211, dated 8th May 1879, Mr. R. C. Williams, Engineer Apprentice, reported his arrival at Agra on the forenoon of the 25th April 1879.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 14th May 1879.

No. 6.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 210, dated 10th May 1879, Mr. W. C. Rennie, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, transferred to Bombay for employment on State Railways, was relieved of his duties in the Sindia State Railway on the afternoon of the 29th March 1879

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th May 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings sterling per cent. portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, re-payable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Balance of 30th April 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,08,800	2,41,[illegible]	1,12,15,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40,36,000	3,41,000	61,56,100	4,63,77,700	52,700	34,01,000	[illegible]	93,70,600	16,10,35,335
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock in London	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	.	1,75,900	..	...	..	...	1,75,900
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th May 1879	...	...	...	...	...	6,400	1,00,600	18,200	...	.		...	23,500	...	...	...	...	1,48,700
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th May 1879	...	...	...	...	..	3,500	...	1,000	6,000	..	.	2,000	34,500	...	...	...	...	47,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th May 1879	...	...	...	...	2,500	78,100	48,100	1,10,500	4,75,000	...	...	2,29,500	2,48,700	...	...	...	...	11,92,900
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,11,300	2,42,53,000	1,13,64,100	2,06,18,500	3,11,24,500	40,36,000	3,41,000	63,87,600	4,68,60,300	52,700	34,01,000	76,900	93,70,600	16,25,89,825
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	..	2,500	1,19,700	27,000	62,800	36,200	73,300	...	...	1,99,300	...	...	...	29,97,200	35,18,000
Balance on 15th May 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,08,800	2,41,63,300	1,13,37,100	2,05,55,700	3,10,88,300	39,62,700	3,41,000	63,87,600	4,66,61,000	52,700	34,01,000	76,900	63,73,400	15,90,81,525

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Mar. 1879, enfaced from India, 3,223 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,076 lakhs.

	Enfaced from India	Re-transferred from London
From 9th June 1867 to 15th Mar. 1879	3,223 lakhs	2,076 lakhs
,, 16th Mar. 1879 to 31st ,,	9 ,,	4 ,,
,, 1st April ,, to 15th April ,,	39 ,,	23 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 30th ,,	16 ,,	17 ,,
,, 1st May ,, to 15th May ,,	15 ,,	35 ,,
	3,302 lakhs.	3,055 lakhs.
	3,055 ,,	
Balance against India	247 ,,	

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 21st May 1879.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 217.—*Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 30th April 1879.*

Public Works (Buildings and Roads Branch and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph

Order of receipt	Accounting Offices	Last month for which received	Date of receipt
1	Simla Imperial Circle	Feb 1879	Apl 12, 1879
2	Rajputana	Ditto	Do 14, ,,
3	Coorg Assam	Ditto	Do 18 ,,
5	Military Works	Ditto	Do 19, ,,
6	Grand Trunk Road	Ditto	Do 22, ,,
7	Central Provinces	Ditto	Do 23, ,,
8	Bombay	Ditto	Do 24 ,,
9	Madras Port Blair Mysore	Ditto	Do 26, ,,
12	Punjab Central India Hyderabad Assigned Districts	Ditto	Do 28, ,,
16	Buildings under Quetta Agency	Jan 1879	Mar 31, 1879
16	Bengal North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Ditto	Apl 4, 1879
18	Hyderabad	Ditto	Do 5, ,,
19	British Burmah	Ditto	Do 8, ,,
20	Indo European Telegraphs	Ditto	Do 12
21	Indian Telegraphs	Ditto	Do 29, ,,

Irrigation.

Order of receipt	Accounting Offices	Last month for which received	Date of receipt
1	Rajputana	Feb 1879	Mar 31 1879
2	Bombay	Ditto	Apl 24, 1879
3	Punjab	Ditto	Do 25, ,,
4	Madras	Ditto	Do 26, ,,
5	British Burmah	Ditto	Do 28, ,,
6	Bengal	Ditto	Do 29, ,,
7	North Western Provinces	Jan 1879	Mar 31, 1879
	Guaranteed Railways		
1	Bombay	Feb 1879	Apl 24 1879
2	Madras	Ditto	Do 26, ,,
3	Punjab	Ditto	Do 28 ,,
4	Bengal	Jan 1879	Do 9 ,,
5	North Western Provinces & Oudh	Dec 1878	Mar 19, 1879

State Railways (Capital).

Order of receipt	Accounting Offices	Last month for which received	Date of receipt
1	Rangoon and Sittang Valley	Mar 1879	Apl 15, 1879
2	Mysore	Feb 1879	Do 18, ,,
3	Punjab Northern Rawalpindi to Peshawur Punjab Northern, Lala Mosa to Chak Nizam	Ditto	Do 19 ,,
5	Tirhoot Sindia Punjab Northern, Jhelum to Rawalpindi Indus Valley	Ditto	Do 22 ,,
9	Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum	Ditto	Do 23, ,,
10	Bellary and Karwar	Ditto	Do 24 ,,
11	Wardah Valley	Ditto	Do 25, ,,
12	Patna and Gya Rajputana Bellary & Hospet	Ditto	Do 26,
15	Holkar Calcutta and South Eastern Dhond & Manmad	Ditto	Do 28
18	Western Rajputana	Ditto	Do 29, ,,
19	Neemuch Nagpur and Chatisgurh	Ditto	Do 30 ,,
21	State Railway Stores Branch	Jan 1879	Mar 21, 1879
22	Oomrawtee Khamgaun	Ditto	Do 31 ,,
24	Northern Bengal	Ditto	Apl 1, 1879
25	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	Ditto	Do 8, ,,
26	Nalhatee	Ditto	Do 17
27	Nizam's	Dec 1878	Do 4
	State Railways (Revenue)		
1	Tirhoot	Feb 1879	Apl 24 1879
2	Wardah Valley	Ditto	Do 25
3	Sindia	Ditto	Do 26,
4	Punjab Northern	Ditto	Do 28
5	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto	Do 29
6	Rajputana	Jan 1879	Do 2
7	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley	Ditto	Do 8,
8	Calcutta and South Eastern	Ditto	Do 12
9	Northern Bengal	Ditto	Do 16
10	Holkar & Neemuch	Ditto	Do 18
11	Nulhatee	Ditto	Do 17 ,,
12	Indus Valley	Ditto	Do 22
13	Nizam's	Dec 1878	Mar 1 1879
14	Oomrawtee Khamgaun	Ditto	Apl 23 1879

A J FILGATE, *Major, R E,*
Offg Accountant General, P W. Dept

The 10th May 1879.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th May 1879.

LIABILITIES	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Capital paid up ..				2 00 00 000	0	0
Reserve Fund				18,95 880	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,46,18,516	4	10	2 38 69 207	9	7
Public Deposits at Branches	92 50,691	4	9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,37,58,131	14	0
Bank Post Bills, &c ..				11,20 280	3	11
Sundries ..				13,87,326	5	10
Rupees ..				7,20 30 826	1	4

ASSETS.	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Government Securities				70 64 041	0	0
Loans on Government Securities &c, at Head Office and Branches				61 99 931	1	9
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities &c, at Head Office and Branches				77 17 286	1	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ..				2 26 17 121	3	3
Balances with other Banks				9 87 154	0	11
Bullion						
Dead Stock				9,72 168	6	4
Stamps				7 967	5	6
Sundries				2 01 103	1	9
				4 58 00 072	11	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1 14,35,345	5	11	2,62 30,753	[illegible]	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,47,95,407	15	10			
Rupees ..				7 20 30 826	1	4

By order of the Directors
R HARDIE
Secy & Treasurer

W WESTLAND,
Offg Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 22nd May 1879.

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Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date	Silver tendered, estimated value	Certificates issued on General Treasury	Certificates issued on Currency Department	Balance of Bullion Under Assay	Balance of Bullion Assayed	Balance of Bullion Held on account of the Currency Department
1879	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
May 12		1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]488 428	23,32 439	67 55 399
„ 13		1 71 881	2 04,617	2,77 491	23 08,792	67 67,604
„ 14		1 68 772	1,80 300	86 114	23 87 938	68,59 100
„ 15	87,000	1 61 189		1 71 114	22 15,343	67,59 405
„ 16		1 74 115	79 103	87 619	21 9 711	67,17 181
„ 17		80 22		87, 31	20,41 861	68,17 199

CALCUTTA MINT, The 19th May 1879. } J F TENNANT, *Mint Master.*

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India

The 22nd May 1879 . Rs. 1,37,60,483-5 0

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, The 23rd May 1879.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned —

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
198	D 11 – 91899 – 95506	10 10	Lance Corporal T Smith, Allahabad
199	D 1 – 93898	50	Mr Mulroney, Delhi

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs	
119	D 11 – 97796 D 14 21012	10 20	Syed Abid Hossein, Hamirpur
120	D 11 – 83115	10	Sarada Pershad Bysack Bareilly
122	D 7 – 60571	100	Messrs Luck, Harvey & Co, Delhi

ALLAHABAD, The 15th May 1879 } H. G KEENE A A G, *In charge of Paper Currency Office*

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
1879		Rs	
W 40	M 35 – 28252	50	J Walsh Bombay
W 41	– 73162	50	W O Brien, Bombay

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
1879		Rs	
H 96	M 40 96717	10	Revd I. P Hughes, Peshawar
H 97	M 8 – 10352	5	Mr Andrews, Mahabaleshwar
M 30	M 13 89769 89770	20	Framji Rustomji, Indore

BOMBAY, The 20th May 1879 } C E CRAWLEY, *Offg Assistant Commissioner.*

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr No	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
58	O 35 – 82256	100	Moob Chand Gossee
59	O 66 – 12941	100	Babu Ram Churn Sinkdar
60	O 34 – 66342 O 35 – 77730	100 100	Mr J E Mulroney
62	O 66 – 17264	100	Narotum Das
63	O 66 – 16142	100	Mewah Lal Shaw
64	O 35 – 89937	100	Messrs Grindlay and Co.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr No	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
32	L 2 – 87617 „ – 87618	10	Babu Mohendronath Dey
35	O 1 – 82746 „ – 82749	10	The Chief Paymaster, E I. Railway, Calcutta
36	O 35 – 53312 „ – 53313	100	Mr. S. H Farrington.
37	L 67 – 07662 „ – 07667	50	The Treasury Officer, Amritsar
38	L 39 - 56869 „ – 56861	10	S. Alladia and Noordeen.
39	O 22 – 67509 „ – 67506	20	Babu Russick Lal Chunder.
40	L 16 – 82251 „ – 82422	5	Babu Mohavarut Dey
41	L 61 – 63131 „ – 63499 O 25 – 62986 „ – 62989	10 20	Ditto
89	L 54 87282	5	Babu Rakhal Das Chatterjee
90	L 31 – 23669	5	Babu Gobind Chunder Bose
91	O 18 – 95979	10	Mr R W Palmer
92	L 30 – 41725	5	The Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong
93	O 7 11913 „ – 11907	10 10	Babu Jogendra Chunder Mukerjee
94	L 58 23901	10	Messrs. Watts and Co.

CALCUTTA, The 23rd May 1879 } R A STERNDALE, *Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.*

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
	Rs.	
J 7 – 58818	5	Revd J M Strachan, Madras
J 4 – 88872*	50	Messrs King & Co, Madras
J 5 – 90518 † „ – 90519	20	Mrs Anna Damon, Jail Hill, Ootacamund

* Mutilated † Wrongly joined

CALICUT, The 14th May 1879. } J C WINSCOM, *Depy Collr, in charge of Paper Currency.*

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr No	No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs	
32	E 2 – 38115	500	Towjoo Ram and Jugul Kishore, Lahore
33	E 1 – 41481	1,000	Purboo Lall Bhagwandass, Lahore
34	F 7 – 64454 L 7 – 64455	5 5	Umrao Singh, Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Ferozepore

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs	
52	E 13 – 11333	100	Baboo Parbutty Churn Ghose, Orai

LAHORE, The 19th May 1879 } W T PIERCY, *Asstt. to Acctt. Genl, in charge of Currency Office.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
14	... B 46—61313 ...	5	Ramakrishniah, Gumashta of Kadiri Taluq, Cuddapah District.
	B 56—53328 ...	10	
15	... B 56—61259 ...	10	M. Balaram Singh, Clerk, No. 2 Revenue Survey, Mudanur.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4	B 46—28882 } *	5	Ponapillai, Gumashta under M. C. Murugappah Chetty, Black Town, Madras.
	J 7—88330 }		
5	... B 40—38946 } *	10	Thamalasharry Rama Kutty, of Kacharrymahom, Calicut Taluq.
	„ —79755 }		

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *The 12th May 1879.*

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th April 1879.

Intimation having been received of the indefinite postponement of the entrance into the Universal Postal Union of Chili and Peru, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union countries served through the United Kingdom, will cease to apply to Chili and Peru; and in lieu thereof the rates and conditions now applicable to Bolivia (as given in the Postal Guide of the 1st April 1879) will be applied to correspondence for those countries. The rates are as follow[illegible]

	Each letter per ½ oz.	Registration fee.	Each post-card.	Printed papers including books, &c. — Each newspaper per 4 ozs.	Printed papers including books, &c. — Each packet per 2 ozs.	Legal and Commercial Documents, each packet — Not exceeding 4 ozs.	Not exceeding 6 ozs.	Not exceeding 8 ozs.	Per 2 ozs. additional.	Samples each packet. Per 2 ozs.
	As.			As.	As	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
Bolivia, Chili and Peru— *Via* Brindisi, through the United Kingdom ..	C14	No·		3	3	6	0	12	3	3
Via Southampton, through the United Kingdom ...	C12	No.	...	2	2	4	6	8	2	2

The 3rd May 1879.

Consequent upon increased expenditure owing to the demand for cattle and the high cost of maintenance, the road mileage rates of bullock-train charges have been increased by 25 per cent. on the line between Jhelum and Peshawar, and on the branches to Sialkot, Murree, and Thull.

2. The increased rates will have effect in respect of all goods booked on or after the 15th May 1879.

3. The following portion of the Table of rates for the main line has consequently been revised; as well as the branch line tables Nos. 6 and 7.

4. Printed copies of the whole table in the revised form will hereafter be issued.

MAIN LINE.—BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND PESHAWAR (PORTION REVISED).

N.B.—Special attention is directed to the fact that undeclared goods are charged at the highest or fifth class rates.

	Distance in miles.	Up rates per maund from Calcutta to the places mentioned. 5th class.	4th class.	3rd class.	2nd class.	Down rates per maund to Calcutta from the places mentioned. 5th class.	4th class.	3rd class.	2nd class.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Wazirabad ...	1,340	7 13 1	6 8 1	5 3 8	4 0 2	7 13 1	6 8 1	5 3 8	4 0 2
(For packages to Sialkot, add 8 annas 1 pie to Wazirabad rate, and for packages from Sialkot, add 4 annas 1 pie to Wazirabad rate).									
Jhelum	1,381	8 0 9	6 11 0	5 5 10	4 2 4	8 0 5	6 10 8	5 5 6	4 2 0
Rawalpindi ...	1,449	9 2 5	7 12 8	6 7 6	5 4 0	8 9 3	7 3 6	5 14 4	4 10 10
(For Murree *viâ* Rawalpindi, see separate Table No. 6. For Kohat and Thull *viâ* Rawalpindi, see separate Table No. 7.)									
Huttee	1,492	9 13 8	8 7 11	7 2 9	5 15 3	8 14 11	7 9 2	6 4 0	5 0 6
Attock	1,505	10 1 0	8 11 3	7 6 1	6 2 7	9 0 7	7 10 10	6 5 8	5 2 2
Nowshera	1,521	10 6 0	9 0 3	7 11 1	6 7 7	9 3 1	7 13 4	6 8 2	5 4 8
Peshawar	1,550	10 12 3	9 6 6	8 1 4	6 13 10	9 6 2	8 0 5	6 11 3	5 7 9

6.—BRANCH LINE.—BETWEEN RAWALPINDI AND MURREE.

	Distance in miles.	Outward rate per maund from Rawalpindi to Murree. Rs.	A.	P.	Inward rate per maund to Rawalpindi from Murree. Rs.	A.	P.
Murree	40	1	4	10	0	10	5

NOTE.—In the months of September, October, and November, the outward and inward or return rates on this Branch line are transposed.

7.—BRANCH LINE.—BETWEEN RAWALPINDI AND KOHAT AND THULL.

[This is a temporary military line, the rates of which are as follows.]

	Distance in miles.	Outward rate per maund from Rawalpindi to the places mentioned.			Inward rate per maund to Rawalpindi from the places mentioned.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kohat	108	3	12	0	1	14	0
Thull	172	6	4	0	4	6	0

A. M. MONTEATH,

Director Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 23rd May 1879.

No. 137E.—Appointment in the Post Office Department made by the Director General of the Post Office :—

POSTAL CIRCLE OF MADRAS.

Mr. V. Kanakasabhai Pillay, B.A. and B.L., Special Candidate Inspector in the Madras Postal Circle, has been appointed to officiate as an Inspector of the 4th Grade in the Nellore Division, with effect from 7th February 1879, *vice* Mr. Gulam Raza Sahib, absent on privilege leave.

F. R. HOGG,

Offg. Depy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 23rd May 1879.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Deccan*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 25th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 25th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 27th May 1879, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 26th May 1879.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Rajpootana*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 28th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 30th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Rajpootana*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 30th May 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 2nd June 1879, at 6 P. M.

E. C. GEORGE,

Presidency Post Master.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878," that on or about the 29th March 1879 the following treasure was found in the garden of one Cooppachi Gounden, in the village of Konghiem, Dharapuram Taluq, Coimbatore District.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore at his Office on the 1st September 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act :—

	Value. Rs.	A.	P.
1 Gold ring weighing 11 fanams } 7 Pieces of gold weighing 19½ fanams }	15	0	0

GEO. McWATTERS,

Acting Collector.

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In accordance with the requirements of Article XVII of the Rules, the Managers will bring forward for discussion the case of Miss Lawford.

The adoption of the following Rule will be proposed :—

Article V (6).—Every married Subscriber shall be at liberty to submit for the examination of the Managers a certificate of his marriage, and a certificate of baptism or of birth of his wife. Should such certificates be accepted, the dates shall be recorded, and it shall not ordinarily be necessary thereafter to give evidence regarding the facts.

The Managers will recommend as an amendment of Art. XXV the insertion of the words "or of birth" after the word "baptism."

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary.

CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 19th May 1879.

PROMISSORY NOTES

Lost

Four per cent. Government Promissory Note No. 056398, dated 1st May 1865, for Rs. 5,000, in favour of the Deputy Commissioner of Sitapur, on behalf of the estate of Bumnawan under Court of Wards.

J. G. ANDERSON,
Deputy Commissioner.

Lost, Stolen, or Mislaid

The lower halves of the Government Promissory Notes Nos. 058152, 065207, and 065211 of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-43, for Rs. 100 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to H. D. Masani, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bombay, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

H. D. MASANI,
Tanna, Bombay.

Stolen

The upper half of the Government Promissory Note No. 049945, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 2,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Mahomed Wujhoollah Khan, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

MAHOMED WUJHOOLLAH KHAN,
Sub-Judge of Mirzapoor, N.-W. P.

Stolen and Destroyed

The Government Promissory Notes :—

No. 103146 of 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. ...	500
No. 105488 of 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. ...	500
No. 051414 of 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. ...	1,000
TOTAL Rs. ...	2,000

purchased from Babu Kartic Chunder Boral of New China Bazar, and last endorsed to Raj Chunder Ghose, Civil Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

RAJ CHUNDER GHOSE, C.E.,
Assistant Engineer,
District Engineer, Lalitpur.



SUPPLEMENT TO

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*.		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Ganjam ...	...	7 4	9 4	...	...	...	9 5	9 4	7 1	10 5	11 5	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	6 7	6 7	5 6	7 9	7 9	6 2	15 1	15 1	13 0	16 8	16 8	12 9
Godavery ...	8 1	8 1	9 0	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	5 9	12 0	12 0	8 0	19 2	19 2	13 4	...	...	...
Kistna ..	6 9	6 9	6 4	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	6 5	13 0	13 0	7 0	...	...	..	...	...	...
Nellore ..	7 6	7 6	6 3	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	5 9	...	...	7 7	21 1	21 1	13 4	19 1	19 1	...
Cuddapah ..	7 0	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	9 1	9 5	4 9	10 4	11 2	8 3	15 0	15 0	12 6	16 3	15 9	13 5
Bellary ...	7 7	7 7	10 0	...	.	...	8 6	9 1	5 6	10 0	10 3	6 7	13 4	14 9	11 8	14 1	15 5	...
Kurnool ...	5 1	5 4	5 1	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	5 0	10 4	10 4	5 7	13 4	13 4	12 7	14 1	14 1	...
Madras ..	6 1	6 0	7 4	...	.	...	9 9	9 8	8 0	10 4	10 4	8 4	10 8	10 8	10 1	15 8	15 2	10 2
Chingleput ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	11 6	11 2	8 6	12 1	11 7	9 4	17 3	...	..	18 5	18 5	..
North Arcot ..	5 4	5 4	7 6	...	...	..	11 2	11 2	7 8	12 6	12 6	8 8	...	...	10 9	...	17 3	9 1
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10 4	10 4	8 7	11 4	11 4	9 2	20 2	18 5	13 4	17 7	17 3	11 5
Tanjore ..	6 6	6 6	5 1	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 1	..	...	...	17 5	17 5	17 5	14 5	14 5	13 0
Trichinopoly ...	6 9	6 9	5 6	...	...	...	10 1	10 1	8 6	10 5	10 9	8 7	14 7	14 7	..	16 5	15 9	14 0
Madura ...	6 2	5 1	5 1	...	...	...	9 9	10 1	8 8	10 3	10 6	10 1	16 2	14 0	...	17 6	15 4	16 2
Tinnevelly ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	...	...	..	10 1	9 7	8 0	10 6	10 6	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ..	7 4	7 0	6 6	...	...	...	10 3	9 9	8 1	10 9	10 4	9 0	17 4	17 4	13 0	19 9	19 9	17 5
Nilgiris ..	5 7	5 7	4 3	...	...	...	8 0	7 2	6 8	8 8	8 0	7 2	13 9	13 9	10 8	14 0	14 0	11 2
Salem ..	6 4	6 7	4 4	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	8 2	11 3	10 8	9 1	15 9	15 9	10 3	15 9	15 9	8 7
South Canara ...	No return received.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	6 5	7 2	7 2	...	...	...	10 5	10 1	9 3	11 3	10 5	9 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ..	7 7	6 15	6 10	14 10	15 3	15 3	5 15	5 15	4 15	9 1	10 7	7 9	11 4	12 3	10 10	11 0	11 6	8 12
Ahmedabad ...	7 8	8 0	8 8	13 0	12 0	13 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	13 0	13 0	10 8	9 0	9 0	9 8
Kaira ..	7 4	8 0	8 10	13 5	16 0	..	7 4	7 4	5 0	8 7	8 7	7 13	10 11	10 0	10 0	8 14	8 14	8 14
Surat ...	7 1	7 0¼	6 3	3 10	3 10	6 2	6 2	6 2½	4 9	6 11	6 11	5 11	9 4	8 3	10 15	9 14	9 4	8 11
Broach ...	7 9¾	7 9¼	8 6¾	..	.	...	7 4¼	7 4¼	6 2½	8 14½	8 14½	8 6¾	10 0	9 6½	11 0¼	10 0	10 0	9 6½
Tanna (Salsette) ..	7 0	5 13	7 6	..	6 13	8 6	6 14	6 6	6 0	9 7	9 0	6 14	9 5	8 13	8 8	10 9	9 0	8 5
Colába (Alibág) ..	6 2	6 2	7 4	..	...	...	5 11	5 12	5 8	10 8	10 8	7 8	...	.	...	...	...	.
Khandesh (Dhulia) ..	9 4	9 4	8 9	..	...	...	7 1	7 1	5 7	8 10	8 10	7 11	13 14	13 14	12 14	13 0	11 14	12 0
Násik ..	9 5	9 5	9 5	...	...	.	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 15	8 2	7 7	.	..	12 9	10 1	11 5	9 14
Ahmednagar ..	7 12	7 14	7 10	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	5 14	7 12	7 7	6 13	11 1	11 10	10 5	11 9	11 9	10 9¼
Poona ...	6 14	6 14	6 10	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	6 2	8 9	8 9	7 6	10 14	10 14	9 13	10 6	10 6	9 3
Sholápur ...	7 4	7 4	6 12	...	...	...	8 1¼	7 3	6 10	8 8	8 1	7 9	9 4¼	9 7	10 5	11 7¼	11 15	11 0
Kaládgi (Bagalkot) ...	4 13	4 12	5 13	...	.	13 4	5 1	8 4	5 14	8 9	8 12	5 15	11 1	13 0	11 1	11 2	12 8	11 3
Satara .	6 1	6 1	6 11	..	..	..	6 13	6 13	6 3	7 14	7 14	7 2	8 5	9 5	9 5	8 7	8 13	8 11
Belgaum ..	6 0	5 12	8 1	12 8	12 2	...	9 0	9 0	7 8	9 8	9 8	8 0	12 5	12 10	12 6	13 0	12 8	12 8
Dharwar (Hubli) ..	.	...	6 8			...	...	...	6 0	.	...	6 8	.	...	10 8	..	...	10 8
Ratnágiri ...	5 15	6 1	6 7	...	...	.	8 9	7 2	5 12	10 9	9 15	8 10	10 7	10 6	10 0	8 9	8 9	8 7
Kanara (Karwar) ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	5 0	10 0	10 8	9 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	11 0	...
Pánch Mahals (Godhra) .	6 2	6 2	7 4	...	.		5 11	5 11	5 11	6 2	6 2	6 2	10 0	10 0	8 6	8 0	8 0	7 4
Aden ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	..	...	..	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	11 3	11 3	10 8	10 3	10 3	8 13
Asligarh ...	7 14	8 0	8 8	...	...		7 11	[illegible] 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 11	12 8	12 6	12 6	13 0	11 11
Baroda ...	6 9	6 14	7 13	9 12	9 9	10 11	6 7	6 7	5 7	7 12	8 1	7 4	10 8	10 15	10 11	9 7	9 12	8 15
Disa ..	8 5½	8 4	8 2	..	.		4 6½	4 6	4 6	6 0	5 8	5 0	10 6	10 0	10 0	10 6	10 0	9 0
Nimach ..	9 0	9 8	10 15	14 0	11 0	14 0	.		...	5 8	5 0	4 8	12 12	13 4	14 1	10 0	10 0	10 1
Nasirabad ...	11 8	11 0½	12 10	16 8½	14 10½	14 15½	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	15 3½	10 7½	13 12	13 8½	11 11½
Rájkot ..	7 8	8 7	8 0	...	..		4 [illegible]	4 8	4 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	9 0	9 7	9 0	7 6	9 12	7 12
Upper Sind Frontier ...	8 10	8 6	11 12	12 0	11 0	12 12	6 0	6 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	8 8	9 0	8 12	12 12	..	...	...
Karachi ...	8 0	8 10	10 0	16 0	15 0	17 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	9 0	10 0	9 8	11 0	10 8	11 0	10 0	10 0	9 8
Haidarabad (Nakur) ...	9 8	9 8	15 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	8 8	8 8	15 4	9 8	9 8	22 0	9 8	9 8	21 0
Shikarpur ...	7 13	8 1	10 1	13 11	12 12	12 10	5 12	5 11	7 12	8 0	8 0	10 4	..	...	11 0	10 2	9 13	...
Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	8 4	8 1	8 7	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 12	7 1	6 8	...	...	.	8 5	8 4	7 15
Western Districts.																		
Burdwan ..	11 8a	10 4	10 12	15 0	15 0	21 0	13 12	13 4	12 0	14 0	13 12	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bancoorah ...	11 8b	11 12	11 12	14 0	15 0	16 0	12 8	12 8	11 4	17 0	17 12	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom ..	11 12c	11 0	11 0	...	.	12 0	10 0	11 0	10 8	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	15 0	16 0	13 0	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ..	11 8d	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 8	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	..	...
Howrah ...	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 12	11 8	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																		
Calcutta ...	11 6	9 8	9 11	13 5	14 0	15 4	5 11	5 11	5 5	11 6	11 0	10 0	13 5	16 0	...	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	.. e	...	11 8	..	..	15 12	6 8	6 4	6 8	10 8	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea ...	12 5f	11 7	11 0	...	17 4	20 0	10 0	10 10	10 0	11 7	11 7	10 5½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ..	11 0g	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 4	10 8	9 12	11 8	12 4	11 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	12 12h	12 8	12 5½	...	...	20 0	11 0	11 12	10 8	13 4	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices range as follow.—Wheat 12 to 14-8 seers, barley 16 to 21 seers, best rice 12 to 14 8 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram 9-8 to 13-5 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow.—Wheat 11 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 10-8 to 16 seer, common rice 15 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 34 seers, and gram 11 to 14 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 16 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 13-8 to 17-8 seers, and gram 9 to 16 seers.
d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-8 to 13-8 seers, barley 15 to 16 seers, best rice 8 to 11 seers, common rice 11-8 to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 13 seers.

AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

India for the 2nd half of April 1879.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
17 1	17 6	11 7	23 1	17 2	13 8	215 8	215 8	215 8	12 0	12 0	11 3	Ganjam ...	Madras.
16 2	15 1	12 1	18 7	17 5	14 0	88 4	88 4	136 1	10 5	10 5	11 7	Vizagapatam ..	
19 1	17 3	12 7	25 2	22 0	12 6	243 0	243 0	161 8	12 5	12 5	12 5	Godavery ...	
18 6	17 2	12 7	20 5	19 4	13 7	129 3	129 3	120 3	13 1	13 4	12 8	Kistna ...	
20 0	20 0	13 6	18 9	18 4	11 5	85 0	85 0	90 7	12 7	12 7	13 2	Nellore ...	
21 4	20 2	14 6	19 8	18 1	12 9	194 4	194 4	291 6	14 4	14 4	13 5	Cuddapah	
15 5	17 4	12 1	17 4	18 5	12 3	97 2	97 2	97 2	13 1	12 8	11 9	Bellary .	
...	16 8	7 7	16 5	16 5	11 6	213 8	213 8	243 0	12 5	12 0	11 3	Kurnool ...	
18 5	17 5	10 8	17 7	17 2	11 4	88 1	87 5	83 8	13 5	13 9	12 8	Madras ...	
19 2	18 5	11 6	18 3	18 3	12 1	93 3	93 3	97 2	13 9	13 9	13 9	Chingleput ...	
20 5	17 9	11 7	21 7	19 7	10 8	186 6	186 6	186 6	12 7	12 3	11 3	North Arcot ..	
16 7	16 7	12 3	22 0	22 0	13 7	233 3	233 3	233 8	14 4	14 4	15 3	South Arcot .	
16 6	16 6	15 1	19 2	19 2	12 2	194 4	194 4	194 4	12 4	12 9	12 9	Tanjore .	
17 1	17 0	14 1	20 8	18 5	13 9	170 1	170 1	145 8	13 0	13 0	12 1	Trichinopoly ..	
17 8	18 6	14 7	17 8	18 2	12 9	102 1	106 9	126 4	14 0	14 0	13 5	Madura	
...	...	...	16 4	15 6	12 5	66 6	66 6	66 6	13 9	13 9	13 9	Tinnevelly ...	
23 0	19 7	13 1	21 8	21 8	17 1	131 2	131 2	131 2	11 7	11 7	10 7	Coimbatore ..	
13 7	13 0	9 4	12 4	11 6	10 8	121 5	121 5	121 5	8 3	8 3	7 4	Nilgiris ..	
19 5	19 5	12 0	22 4	22 4	13 7	151 6	151 6	151 6	11 9	12 4	11 9	Salem ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return	received		South Canara ..	
13 1	13 1	8 8	18 5	16 8	12 5	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 2	11 2	10 8	Malabar ..	
8 7	8 7	9 6	10 7	10 13	9 9	61 6	61 7	61 6	11 0	12 9	11 0	Bombay ...	Bombay.
...	..	..	11 0	11 0	9 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	Ahmedabad ...	
...	...	...	10 5	10 5	9 7	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	13 5	Kaira .	
...	...	...	9 4	8 11	8 3	120 0	120 0	113 0	11 6	11 6	12 5	Surat ..	
...	...	..	8 14¼	9 6½	8 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	13 5¼	13 5¼	13 5¼	Broach	
9 5	8 13	8 15	9 8	9 0	10 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 15	10 15	10 15	Tanna (Salsette) .	
...	...	..	8 0	8 0	9 0	105 0	105 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Colaba (Alibag)	
..	...	...	13 0	11 15	8 15	125 0	125 0	125 0	10 12	10 12	11 5	Khandesh (Dhulia) .	
13 13	14 10	13 3	11 5	11 5	9 9	140 0	110 0	160 0	11 5	12 0	11 5	Násik ..	
...	..	...	9 11	10 2	7 10	79 0	79 0	85 5	11 11	11 10	11 2	Ahmednagar ...	
...	...	..	9 3	9 3	9 3	76 0	76 0	61 0	11 2	11 2	10 0	Poona ...	
...	..	...	9 9¼	9 9½	7 8	128 0	134 0⅜	85 10	10 8	10 5	9 1	Sholápur ...	
..	.	...	7 12	7 12	6 6	..	...	240 0	10 8	11 13	10 10	Kaladgi (Bagalkot) .	
..	...	...	9 1	9 2	6 14	116 8	116 8	129 7	10 3	10 3	11 10	Satara ..	
14 8	16 0	14 8	8 0	7 14	8 0	120 0	125 0	150 0	12 8	13 8	14 8	Belgaum .	
...	..	12 8	...	...	6 8	..	...	89 0	.	...	11 8	Dharwar (Hubli)	
14 2	14 2	13 0	9 2	9 2	8 3	180 0	180 0	140 0	12 5	12 5	15 11	Ratnágiri ..	
13 8	13 8	13 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Kanara (Karwar) .	
10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)	
...	...	...	5 9	5 9	8 0	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden	
...	...	...	11 6	12 4	10 7	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	Asirgarh ...	
...	...	...	8 6	9 8	7 10	96 0	96 0	106 8	12 0	12 0	.	Baroda	
...	...	...	10 8	11 8	8 8	137 8	137 8	137 8	24 0	24 0	32 0	Disa	
...	..	...	11 4	12 0	12 0	140 0	110 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	Nimach ...	
...	...	...	14 14	14 14½	13 10	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	38 0	Nasirabad ..	
...	...	...	8 0	8 12	9 6	70 0	70 0	40 0	60 0	60 0	75 0	Rajkot ..	
...	...	...	11 0	10 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	Upper Sind Frontier ..	
6 0	7 0	6 4	11 0	11 0	11 8	108 0	106 0	112 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	Kurachi	
...	..	..	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	26 0	Haidarabad (Nakur)	
...	...	..	11 1	11 0	12 2	255 0	240 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	Shikarpur .	
...	..	...	...	...	...	240 0	240 0	160 0	10 10	10 10	16 0	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	
												Western Districts.	Bengal.
...	...	...	12 8	12 0	12 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Burdwan ...	
...	...	...	11 4	11 0	11 8	440 0	440 0	440 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bancoorah ...	
...	...	...	12 8	11 0	12 8	200 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Beerbhoom ..	
...	...	...	8 0	9 4	12 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Midnapore ...	
..	..	.	11 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...	
...	...	...	11 8	12 8	12 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 12	10 0	9 12	Howrah ...	
												Central Districts.	
...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...	
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	10 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	24-Pergunnahs ...	
...	...	...	12 5	12 5	13 5¼	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 6	9 6	9 6	Nuddea ...	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 4	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Jessore ...	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	15 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8 to 9 6	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ..	

e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10-8 to 11-4 seers, barley 13-5 to 14-8 seers, best rice 6-8 to 7 seers, common rice 10-8 to 13 seers, and gram 10-8 to

f In the interior the prices range as follow.—Wheat 13-5 to 16 seers, barley 15 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 10-8 seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seer

g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 8 to 13 seers, common rice 11 to 14 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12-8 seers, barley 18 to 19 8 seers, best rice 10 to 12-8 seers, common rice 13 to 15 seers and gram 12 to 14

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet, (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata*		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.
Central Districts—contd.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Dinagepore ...	9 14l	8 14	10 8	13 5	17 0	11 8	13 12	13 12½	12 4	16 3	15 9	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	13 8	12 0	15 0	18 12	25 0	14 0	9 0 to 11 4	10 8 to 12 0	9 0 to 9 12	12 12	13 14	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	9 0j	9 0	11 4	...	...	...	10 0	11 4	11 4	11 4½	12 12	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	12 0	10 2	10 14	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	10 8	13 8	14 4	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna ...	15 0k	15 0	12 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	6 0	12 12	12 8	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	8 0l	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8	4 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Julpigori ...	9 0m	10 5	7 3	...	...	...	9 0	11 0	10 0	12 7	13 3	12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																		
Dacca ...	10 8n	10 12	10 0	13 5	20 0	29 0	10 0	10 8	11 7	11 4	12 4	13 0	26 8	26 8	...	16 0	16 0	...
Furreedpore ...	13 4o	13 8	16 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	11 12	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ..	p	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	10 0q	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ..	9 8	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	9 0r	9 8	7 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakholly ...	s	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	12 8	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 4	11 6	11 6	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah ...	7 5	7 5	8 5	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	13 5	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																		
Patna ...	13 8	14 0	14 12	21 0	21 0	20 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	12 4	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya ...	12 8t	13 0	13 8	19 8	18 8	18 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	13 8	14 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	12 8u to 13 12	13 0 to 13 8	12 8 to 13 0	19 0	19 0	17 0	11 8 to 12 8	11 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 11 0	13 0	13 0 to 13 8	11 8 to 11 12	21 0	22 0	14 0	...	...	...
Durbhunga ...	12 4v	12 0	13 8	22 0	18 0	19 8	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	13 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mozufferpore ...	13 0w	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun ...	13 4	12 0	12 0	20 4	20 4	18 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	14 0	13 8	11 0	22 4	24 4	16 [illegible]	...	...	...
Chumparun ..	14 0x	14 0	14 0	28 0	...	22 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	12 8	13 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	15 7y	14 7	11 5	21 0	18 9	15 7	8 4	8 4	8 4	12 11	13 6	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpur ...	12 10z	12 4	11 5	18 15	18 14	17 11	11 5	12 0	8 13	13 14	13 14	10 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	13 0z1	14 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	16 0 to 17 0	16 0 to 17 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah ...	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	8 8z2	8 8	9 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.																		
Cuttack ...	9 3	9 3	10 8	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	8 0	17 1*	17 1	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency																		
Hazaribagh ...	9 12z3	12 0	10 8	16 0	20 0	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	14 8	15 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga ...	8 0z4	10 0	9 0	16 0	14 0	18 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	9 0	9 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhoom ...	9 8z5	10 0	8 8	24 0	24 0	22 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	13 2	13 2	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar ...	8 3	8 6	8 6	16 0	13 5	16 0	11 6	12 4	10 10	12 4	13 5	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goalpárá ...	9 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp ..	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durrung ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	6 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibságar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 0	6 0	5 12	9 0	9 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nágá Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dehra Dún ...	14 0	13 0	13 8	20 0	18 0	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	14 8	14 8	13 0	14 0	14 0	10 0
Saharunpur ...	16 3	14 5	21 8	22 10	22 8	35 2	7 8	7 8	8 9	9 9	9 9	10 12	16 3	16 0	23 11	12 12	12 12	14 0
Muzaffarnuggur ...	16 12	15 6	16 0	24 14	24 14	24 3	6 9	6 9	5 8	9 6	9 6	7 12	22 0	22 0	15 6	19 12	19 12	11 0
Meerut ...	16 8	16 0	14 12	21 8	21 8	20 8	4 8	4 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	22 0	20 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	12 0
Bulandshahr ...	16 4	16 8	15 8	22 0	24 0	23 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	...	10 0
Aligarh ...	17 4	17 8	15 8	22 0	22 8	21 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	...	19 8	12 0	...	18 0	10 0
Budaun ...	9 8	10 0	9 4	12 0	13 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

In the interior the price of common rice varies from 19-11 to 26-4 seers.
In Royganje the price of best rice is 11 seers and of common rice 12 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11-4 to 13-5 seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.
In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 10-8 seers, best rice 6-8 seers, common rice 10-8 seers, and gram 9 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 5 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, lesser millets (at Kurseong) 8 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Kurseong) 13 seers, and gram 6 to 8 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10-8 to 16 seers, and gram 5 to 8 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Jaffergunge) 14 seers, barley (at Jaffergunge) 16 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 9 to 13 seers, and gram (at Jaffergunge) 10 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, and gram 9 to 10 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 13-8 seers, common rice 12 to 13-12 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 10-10 to 12 seers, and gram 7-4 to 10 seers.
In the interior the price of best rice is 12 seers, and of common rice 13 to 14 seers.
In the interior the price of best rice various from 10 to 16 seers, and of common rice from 12 to 18 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 14-8 seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, common rice 13-12 to 16 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Nowada) 18 seers, and gram 14 to 16-8 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-8 to 14-8 seers, barley 18-8 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 11-8 to 13-8 seers, bulrush millet 18 to 19 seers, great millet 18 to 20 seers, lesser millets 16 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 14-8 to 15-8 seers.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c (Kavaru, Veragu Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Gram — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Firewood — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Salt — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Districts.	Provinces	Remar[ks]
S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	*Central Districts*—contd		
...	...	.	9 10	11 0	12 8	192 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Dinagepore	Bengal—continued	
...	..	.	12 0	12 0	15 12	200 0 to 240 0	200 0 to 240 0	120 0 to 160 0	8 4	9 0	8 10	Rajshahye		
...	...	..	7 14	7 14	9 2	106 0	106 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore		
...	..	.	7 8	6 12	12 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	7 14	8 2	7 14	Bogra		
.	..	...	11 4	12 0	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 4	8 8	Pubna		
10 0	12 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	Darjeeling		
...	...	.	8 0	8 7	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	7 5	7 5	7 3	Julpaiguri		
												Eastern Districts		
.	...	..	11 4	13 5	12 12	91 4	91 4	90 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca		
...	.		9 0	9 0	16 0				9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore		
..			9 8	9 8	12 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge		
...			9 0	9 0	13 8				8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh		
...		..	10 0	10 0	11 0				8 8	8 12	8 8	Tipperah		
...		...	9 0	8 8	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Chittagong		
..			7 0	7 0	13 0				8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly		
...						320 0	320 0	320 0	6 10	6 10	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
.		.	8 0	8 0	10 5				8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
												Behar		
..		.	16 0	16 0	16 8	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna		
..	...		14 0	14 0	13 8	180 0	180 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya		
.		14 0	16 0	16 0 to 16 8	13 0 to 13 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad		
[illegible]0 0	22 0	17 8	14 0	11 0	14 4	160 0	120 0	176 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	Durbhunga		
.			14 0	15 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Mozufferpore		
18 4	18 4	1[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	15 0	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	Sarun		
...			16 0	16 0	15 0				7 0	7 0	7 8	Chumparun		
...			14 7	14 7	14 1	126 0	117 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr		
..	..		13 14	13 14	14 6	126 4	126 4	157 8	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagalpur		
.		..	11 0	10 0	13 0 to 14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Purneah		
...	..		14 0	14 0	14 0	100 0	80 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Maldah		
.			10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
												Orissa		
13 12	18 6	21 0	17 1	17 1	15 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	Cuttack		
									No return received			Pooree		
			8 0	8 0	9 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	Balasore		
												Chota Nagpore—South Western Frontier Agency		
[illegible]3 0	24 0	16 0	11 0	11 8	11 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	Hazaribagh		
[illegible]2 0	20 0	24 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga		
..			11 0	11 0	14 0	280 0	240 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Singbhoom		
[illegible]4 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	130 0	130 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom		
			10 0	10 0	12 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Sylhet	Assam	
			10 0	9 6	11 6	80 0	80 0	80 0	[illegible] 6	8 6	8 0	Cachar		
			8 0	8 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Goalpará		
			7 0	7 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Garo Hills		
.	.		8 0	8 0	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kamrup		
.			7 0	6 7	6 10	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	6 8	7 8	Durrung		
		...	7 8	7 8	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	Nowgong		
			6 0	6 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibsagar		
.			7 0	7 0	7 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Lakhimpur		
				6 8	7 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Khasi & Jaintia Hills		
						40 0	40 0		3 0	3 0		Naga Hills		
...			15 8	14 8	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Dehra Dun	N. W. Provinces	
...			17 4	16 8	25 14	172 0	150 8	150 0	9 9	9 9	9 1	Saharanpur		
...			16 8	16 8	17 10	152 0	132 0	151 0				Muzaffarnagar		
...			16 0	16 0	16 0	115 0	115 0	115 0			10 0	Meerut		
..			16 8	18 4	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Bulandshahr		
..			17 8	14 0	17 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 8	11 0	10 4	Aligarh		
1.			11 0	11 0	10 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	Kumaun		

v In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat 12 8 to 14 seers barley 20 to 25 seers best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, murwa (at Madh[illegible] ...
maize or Indian corn 26 to 35 seers, and gram 14 to 15 seers

w In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat 12 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 7 to 15 seers common rice 11 8 to 14 8 seers lesser millets 20 [illegible] ...
or Indian-corn 24 to 37 8 seers, and gram 15 12 to 21 seers

x In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat 14 to 16 seers, barley 24 to 28 seers, best rice 8-8 to 10 8 seers, common rice 13 to 15-4 seers, lesser millets 28 to 5[illegible] ...
or Indian corn 28 to 34 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers

y In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat 14 7 to 16 10 seers, barley 21 to 26 5 seers, best rice 8 4 to 9 9 seers, common rice 13 4 to 16 2 seers jowar [illegible] to 28 2 seers ...
21 to 42 seers, maize or Indian corn 21 to 26 4 seers, and gram 15 7 to 16 16 seers

z In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat 12 8 to 16 seers, best rice 14 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 16 seers, lesser millets (at Soopole) 20 seers, and gram 12 ...

a1 In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat 8 to 14 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 10 to 19 seers and gram 11 to 14 seers

a2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-8 to 12-8 seers, barley 15 to 22 seers, best rice 8 to 17 seers, common rice 12 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 16 ...
and gram 10 to 15-4 seers

a3 In the interior the prices range as follow —Wheat 11 to 12 seers, barley 18 seers, best rice (at Chatra) 10 seers, common rice 12 8 to 17 seers, maize or Indian-corn ...
seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers

a4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 56 seers, barley 18 50 to 15 seers, best rice 10·12 to 15 seers, common rice 13 50 to 19 seers, bulrush millet (a[illegible] ...
gunge) 28 6 seers, murwa (at Lohardugga) 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongunge) 17 50 seers, and gram 13 50 to 16 seers

a5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 11 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 11 seers.

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Districts	Wheat: Present fortnight	Wheat: Past fortnight	Wheat: Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Barley: Present fortnight	Barley: Past fortnight	Barley: Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Rice (best sort): Present fortnight	Rice (best sort): Past fortnight	Rice (best sort): Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Rice (common): Present fortnight	Rice (common): Past fortnight	Rice (common): Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*: Present fortnight	Great Millet: Past fortnight	Great Millet: Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*: Present fortnight	Bulrush Millet: Past fortnight	Bulrush Millet: Corresponding fortnight of 1878
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Garhwál	13 4	13 1	8 8	11 5	11 8	12 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	10 0	10 8	7 4						..
Bijnor	15 3	14 10	15 12	22 1	24 5	25 11	5 10	5 10	6 12	9 9	10 2	8 7	18 0	19 2	12 6	16 5	16 5	5 10
Moradabad	17 3	16 11	17 3	23 2	23 12	22 8	7 13	7 10	6 11	10 10	10 10	8 2	21 4	21 4	18 12	17 8	19 6	..
Budaun	16 8	15 11	13 0	21 9½	21 0	25 12½	5 1½	5 1½	7 3	9 9½	9 11	8 6	13 8	19 3	9 0	12 0	18 0	8 6
Bareilly	11 6	11 6	12 8	22 8	22 8	21 1	5 0	5 0	1 1	10 0	10 0	7 3	20 10	20 0	10 0	16 4	16 2	10 0
Shahjahanpur	16 12	17 8	15 15	23 2	21 8	22 12	6 2	6 2	6 0	11 4	11 12	9 0						
Tarai Pergunnahs	18 12	16 1	16 11	20 0	25 0	27 8	7 8	7 8	6 14	10 0	10 0	7 3		20 0	12 8		19 6	13 12
Muttra	11 8	13 8	11 8	20 0		19 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	18 8	18 8	12 0	17 8	17 8	10 0
Agra	14 8	11 8	12 0	20 0	20 0	17 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	18 8	20 0	12 0	16 8	18 0	10 0
Furrukhabad	16 1	16 0	15 8	21 13	21 15	21 6	5 12	5 14	5 12	10 0	10 8	9 12	21 13	21 1		18 5	18 5	..
Mainpuri	15 12	15 8	15 12	21 1	[illegible]	20 12	1 0	1 1	5 12	11 0	11 8	7 3		21 0			18 8	
Etawah	11 0	11 8	11 4	21 8	21 8	15 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	12 8	12 8	9 0	18 8	20 8	12 0	18 0	19 8	14 0
Etah	16 12	16 8	16 12	22 0	22 0	22 8	6 0	8 0	6 0	11 0	12 0	9 0						
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Jhánsi	11 1	15 3	13 8	23 1	[illegible] 0	16 0	7 8	7 8	5 8	11 8	11 8	7 3	21 10	21 10	15 8	21 0	21 0	...
Lalitpur	13 12	13 0	13 1	27 0	26 0	17 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	25 0	26 0	14 8			...
Cawnpore	13 8	13 8	13 8	22 0	2 0	18 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 8	10 8	7 12	25 0	21 8	15 0	17 0	18 8	9 8
Futtehpur	13 8	13 6	13 8	18 1	18 12	18 1	6 9	6 8	6 9	12 0	12 0	8 0						...
Banda	11 0	13 8	11 1	18 8	19 0	17 8	6 1	6 1	6 8	10 0	11 8	9 0	19 8	19 8	15 0	19 8	19 8	...
Allahabad	11 8	11 6	13 0	21 1	21 1	16 2	7 4	7 12	7 1	12 8	12 1	9 12	21 1	22 8	12 8	18 0	20 8	12 4
Hamirpur	15 8	15 12	15 1	19 11	11 2	17 2	5 8	5 8	6 12	10 2	11 0	8 0	19 15	21 4	12 7	17 0	18 0	10 6
Jaunpur	15 14	15 8	15 6	[illegible]	22 15	18 1	6 5	6 5	6 5	11 1	11 4	8 7	22 9	22 9	14 2	18 5	18 5	
Gorakhpur	11 6	14 6	13 2	20 11½	21 9½	17 8	10 5½	10 5½	7 14	12 9½	12 9½	9 10	22 8	21 9½	13 2	11 6½	.	8 12
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Sirsa	14 0	14 0	11 8	27 0	0 0	21 8				9 0	9 0	9 0	23 0	23 0	22 0	42 0	21 [illegible]	18 0
Umballa	18 0	15	16 0	21 0	21 0	21 8				9 4	9 4	8 8	19 0	19 0	15 0	18 8	18 8	12 0
Ludhiana	No return received																	
Simla	10 8	11 0	11 0	17 0	18 0	15 0				8 0	8 0	8 0				12 0	12 0	9 0
Jullundur	15 8	11 12	16 8	22 0	20 0	24 0				8 0	8 0	7 0	18 0	17 8	17 8	15 8	15 4	12 0
Hoshiarpur	15 8	15 8	1 0	22 0	22 0	27 0				8 8	8 0	7 8	16 0	18 0	18 0	17 8	18 0	14 0
Kángra	11 0	9 0	12 0	18 0	13 0	16 0				9 8	9 0	10 0						..
Amritsar	16 0	5 0	18 8	20 8	21 8	14 8				9 0	9 1	7 12	15 0	15 8	11 12	17 8	17 8	13 8
Sialkot	12 0	11 8	15 2	17 0	18 0	27 7				8 0	10 0	15 0	10 1	11 0	15 1	11 4	12 0	14 0
Gurdaspur	11 8	15 0	25 0	18 0	17 0	0 0				10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	12 0
Lahore	11 0	1 8	18 0	15 0	23 0	27 0				9 8	10 0	8 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	12 0
Ferozepore	11	1 0	18 8	23 0	24 0	3 8				9 0	1 0	7 8	16 0	16 0	13 0	17 6	19 0	.
Gujranwala	12 1	12 8	15 12	17 8	18 0	2 0				10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	12 0	13 0	12 0
Rawalpindi	No return received																	
Jhelum	13 0	13 0	17 0	20 11	1 0	31 0				9 0	9 0	8 0	15 0			17 0	15 11	16 0
Gujrat	15 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	20 0	35 0	1 8				[illegible] 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	15 0	16 0	13 0	15 0	15 0
Shahpur	15 0	12 0	11 0	20 0	22 0	1 8				8 0	8 0	7 0	[illegible]	15 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	19 0
Mooltan	11 8	1 0	3 0	19 0	16 0	25 0				6 0	8 0	6 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	13 8	19 0	10 0
Jhang	13 12	3 0	16 3	20 0	21 0	7 0				8 0	7 0	8 [illegible]	17 0	11 0	12 0	19 0	13 0	10 0
Montgomery	11 0	11 [illegible]	[illegible] 0	18 0	15 0	20 0				5 8	[illegible] 8	5 8						.
Muzaffargarh	13 0	11 [illegible]	11 0	8 0	17 0	26 0		...		5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0	10 0	16 0	15 0	10 0	13 0
Dera Ismail Khan	11 11	13 8	18 2	15 [illegible]	17 11	27 8				5 10	5 10	5 10	15 0	11 12	16 4	14 3	12 5	16 4
Dera Ghazi Khan	Not return received																	
Bannu																...		
Peshawar	7 11	8 0	11 0	10 1	10 1	15 8				6 5	6 9	8 1	12 8	12 0	10 7	9 7	14 14	12 [illegible]
Kohát	0 10	13 1	17 [illegible]	12 11	13 11	[illegible] 1				9 0	8 1	12 1	11 8	11 8	20 6	11 8	11 13	21 12
Hazara	8 4	9 0	16 0	15 0	11 0	25 0				7 0	8 0	16 0	9 1	10 0	10 0	...		..
Lucknow	15 14	15 1	11 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	25 11	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 2½	10 8	7 11	[illegible]	21 1	13 [illegible]	17 14	18 10½	10 0
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Bara Banki	15 1	15 8	13 8	[illegible]	22 0	18 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	23 0	23 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	8 0
Sitapur	17 11	17 8	17 10	21 [illegible]	25 0	25 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	11 0	11 0	7 4						...
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Kheri	18 0	1 8	17 8		27 0	27 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	12 0	11 8	[illegible] 8	7 0	[illegible] 0	11 8	11 0		...
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Bahraich	16 0	15 8	15 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	11 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	11 8	11 8	6 8	27 0	27 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
Gonda	16 2	15 11	11 10	28 0	27 10	21 3	9 8	9 11	8 0	11 6	11 5	8 6	25 [illegible]	[illegible] 12	14 11	18 0	19 0	8 [illegible]
Rai Bareli	16 4	16 8	13 13	23 0	23 12	19 0	11 8	12 0	7 0	12 0	12 8	7 1	22 0	22 12			.	
Sultánpur	17 0	17 0	11 8	21 8	26 0	18 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	23 0	23 0	14 0	22 0	21 0	12 [illegible]
Partabgarh	17 0	16 1	13 1	25 15	26 3	17 13	12 0	11 12	7 11	13 8	13 5	8 7		23 0				...



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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

No. 1497 E.-P.

Simla, the 30th May 1879.

HIS HIGHNESS MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN, Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, having proceeded in person to Gandamak to confer with the British Authorities for the cessation of hostilities in Afghanistan, and having there signed a Treaty of Peace with the British Government, the Treaty, as ratified this day by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, is hereby published for general information, together with the telegrams subjoined :—

Treaty between the British Government and His Highness MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN, *Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, concluded at Gandamak on the 26th May* 1879, *by His Highness the* AMIR MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN *on his own part, and on the part of the British Government by* MAJOR P. L. N. CAVAGNARI, C.S.I., *Political Officer on Special Duty, in virtue of full powers vested in him by the Right Honourable* EDWARD ROBERT LYTTON, BULWER LYTTON, BARON LYTTON OF KNEBWORTH, *and a Baronet, Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Order of the Indian Empire, Viceroy and Governor-General of India.*

The following Articles of a Treaty for the restoration of peace and amicable

relations have been agreed upon between the British Government and His Highness Muhammad Yakub Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies :—

ARTICLE 1.

From the day of the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty there shall be perpetual peace and friendship between the British Government on the one part, and His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, and his successors, on the other.

ARTICLE 2.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, engages, on the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty, to publish a full and complete amnesty, absolving all his subjects from any responsibility for intercourse with the British Forces during the war, and to guarantee and protect all persons of whatever degree from any punishment or molestation on that account.

ARTICLE 3.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, agrees to conduct his relations with Foreign States in accordance with the advice and wishes of the British Government. His Highness the Amir will enter into no engagements with Foreign States, and will not take up arms against any Foreign State, except with the concurrence of the British Government. On these conditions, the British Government will support the Amir against any foreign aggression with money, arms, or troops, to be employed in whatsoever manner the British Government may judge best for this purpose. Should British troops at any time enter Afghanistan for the purpose of repelling foreign aggression, they will return to their stations in British territory as soon as the object for which they entered has been accomplished.

ARTICLE 4.

With a view to the maintenance of the direct and intimate relations now established between the British Government and His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and for the better protection of the frontiers of His Highness' dominions, it is agreed that a British Representative shall reside at Kabul, with a suitable escort, in a place of residence appropriate to his rank and dignity. It is also agreed that the British Government shall have the right to depute British Agents with suitable escorts to the Afghan frontiers, whensoever this may be considered necessary by the British Government in the interests of both States on the occurrence of any important external fact. His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan may on his part depute an Agent to reside at the Court of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and at such other places in British India as may be similarly agreed upon.

ARTICLE 5.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, guarantees the personal safety and honourable treatment of British Agents within his jurisdiction; and the British Government on its part undertakes that its Agents shall never in any way interfere with the internal administration of His Highness' dominions.

ARTICLE 6.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, undertakes, on behalf of himself and his successors, to offer no impediment to British subjects peacefully trading within his dominions, so long as they do so with the permission of the British Government, and in accordance with such arrangements as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the two Governments.

ARTICLE 7.

In order that the passage of trade between the territories of the British Government and of His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan may be open and uninterrupted, His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan agrees to use his best endeavors to ensure the protection of traders and to facilitate the transit of goods along the well-known customary roads of Afghanistan. These roads shall be improved and maintained in such manner as the two Governments may decide to be most expedient for the general convenience of traffic, and under such financial arrangements as may be mutually determined upon between them. The arrangements made for the maintenance and security of the aforesaid roads, for the settlement of the duties to be levied upon merchandize carried over these roads, and for the general protection and development of trade with, and through, the dominions of His Highness, will be stated in a separate Commercial Treaty, to be concluded within one year, due regard being given to the state of the country.

ARTICLE 8.

With a view to facilitate communications between the allied Governments, and to aid and develope intercourse and commercial relations between the two countries, it is hereby agreed that a line of telegraph from Kurram to Kabul shall be constructed by, and at the cost of, the British Government: and the Amir of Afghanistan hereby undertakes to provide for the proper protection of this telegraph line.

ARTICLE 9.

In consideration of the renewal of a friendly alliance between the two States, which has been attested and secured by the foregoing Articles, the British Government restores to His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, the towns of Kandahar and Jellalabad, with all the territory now in possession of the British armies, excepting the districts of Kurram, Pishin, and Sibi. His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, agrees on his part that the districts of Kurram and Pishin and Sibi, according to the limits defined in the schedule annexed,* shall remain under the protection and administrative control of the British Government: that is to say, the aforesaid districts shall be treated as assigned districts, and shall not be considered as permanently severed from the limits of the Afghan kingdom. The revenues of these districts, after deducting the charges of civil administration, shall be paid to His Highness the Amir.

The British Government will retain in its own hands the control of the Khyber and Michni Passes, which lie between the Peshawar and Jellalabad Districts, and of all relations with the independent tribes of the territory directly connected with these Passes.

ARTICLE 10.

For the further support of His Highness the Amir, in the recovery and maintenance of his legitimate authority, and in consideration of the efficient fulfilment in their entirety of the engagements stipulated by the foregoing Articles, the British

* Note.—Omitted for the present.

Government agrees to pay to His Highness the Amir, and to his successors, an annual subsidy of six lakhs of Rupees.

Done at Gandamak this 26th day of May 1879, corresponding with the 4th day of the month of Jamadi-us-sani, 1296, A. H.

(Sd.) AMIR MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN.



(Sd.) N. CAVAGNARI, *Major,*
Political Officer on Special Duty.

(Sd.) LYTTON.



This Treaty was ratified by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, at Simla, on Friday, this 30th day of May, 1879.

(Sd.) A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.

Telegram, dated 26th May 1879.

From—MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN, Amir of Afghanistan,

To—Viceroy of India, Simla.

Now that the Treaty of Peace has been concluded, it only remains for me to express to Your Excellency as the Representative of Her Imperial Majesty, my sincere hope that the friendly relations now established between the two States may day by day increase.

Telegram, dated 27th May 1879.

From—Viceroy of India, Simla,

To—His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan.

I HAVE received with sincere pleasure the news of the conclusion of peace between our two Governments, and Your Highness' friendly telegram. I feel confident that the Treaty now signed will conduce to the mutual advantage of the two States, and to the consolidation of Your Highness' authority; and I shall always earnestly co-operate towards the fulfilment of the good wishes expressed by Your Highness, which I cordially reciprocate.

By Order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council,

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 26th May 1879.

No. 1015.—Under Section 4 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend all sections of the said Act to saltpetre and lead within the District and Port of Aden.

No. 1016.—Under Section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that licenses to import arms or ammunition and military stores into Aden shall be subject to the condition that such articles shall be landed at the Maala pier only, and shall thence be removed by the importers to the Government ware-house appointed from time to time by the Resident for that purpose.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 30th May 1879.

No. 359.—Mr. F. C. Daukes, C.S., resumed charge of the office of Under Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, from Mr. H. H. Risley, C.S., on the forenoon of the 26th instant.

Mr. Daukes obtained subsidiary leave from 6th to 25th instant, both days inclusive, to enable him to join his appointment on return from furlough. This cancels Home Department Notification No. 321, dated the 9th idem.

No. 362.—The services of Mr. H. H. Risley, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 26th instant.

JUDICIAL.

The 30th May 1879.

No. [illegible].—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that the said Act is in force in Pargana Jaunsár Báwar in the Dehra Dún District.

No. [illegible].—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend

Act X of 1877 (The Code of Civil Procedure) to Pargana Jaunsár Báwar in the Dehra Dún District except Sections 1 and 3 (which are already in force in the said district).

No. 634.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh is pleased, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that so much of each enactment, mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, as is in force in those parts of the North-Western Provinces which are not included in any scheduled district, is in force likewise in Pargana Jaunsár Báwar in the Dehra Dún District.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the operation of any enactment in force in the aforesaid pargana, and not mentioned in the said schedule.

(*N.B.*—Where not otherwise stated, it is only the unrepealed portions of the enactments specified that are intended to be declared in force.)

Number and year of Regulation or Act.	Subject.
Regulation XXXVIII of 1793 ...	Loans by Civil Servants.
" I of 1798 ..	Conditional sales of land.
" V of 1799 .	Wills and intestacies of Natives.
" X of 1804 ..	Punishment of State offences by court-martial.
" XI of 1806 ..	Passage of troops.
" XVII of 1806, Sections 7 and 8.	Redemption and foreclosure of mortgages.
" XIX of 1810 ..	Maintenance and repair of bridges, &c., and názúl.
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" XX of 1825 ..	Jurisdiction of courts-martial.
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" XVII of 1829 ..	Widow-burning.
" V of 1830 ...	Indigo contracts.
" XI of 1831 ..	Police powers of tahsíldárs.
" IX of 1833 ...	Settlement.
Act X of 1836 .	Indigo contracts.
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" XXVI of 1836 ...	Governor General's camp police.
" IV of 1837 ..	Power to acquire land.
" XXV of 1838 ..	Wills made before 1st January, 1866.
" XXIX of 1839 .	Dower.
" XXX of 1839 ..	Inheritance.
" XXXII of 1839 ...	Interest.
" VI of 1840 ...	Bills of exchange.
" XI of 1841 ...	Military courts of requests.
" XIX of 1841 ...	Curators in cases of successions.
" IX of 1842 ..	Lease and release.
" XII of 1842 ...	Military bázárs.
" V of 1843 ..	Slavery.
" XX of 1847 ...	Copyright.
" XII of 1850 ..	Security from public accountants.
" XVIII of 1850 .	Protection of judicial officers.
" XIX of 1850	Apprentices.
" XXI of 1850 ...	Abolition of religious disabilities.
" XXXIV of 1850 ..	State prisoners.
" XXXVII of 1850 ...	Public servants.
" XXX of 1852 ...	Naturalization of aliens.
" XXXIII of 1852 (as far as relates to military courts of requests).	Enforcement of judgments of such courts of requests.
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" XIX of 1853 .	Recusant witnesses.
" XVI of 1854 .	Police powers of tahsildars.
" XXXI of 1854 ...	Barring entails: conveyances by married women.
" XI of 1855 ...	Mesne profits and improvements.
" XII of 1855 ...	Executors and administrators.
" XIII of 1855 ...	Compensation for deaths.

Number and year of Regulation or Act.			Subject.
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"	XXIV of 1855	...	Penal servitude.
"	XXVIII of 1855	...	Interest.
"	XI of 1856	...	Desertion by European soldiers.
"	XII of 1856	...	Civil court amíns.
"	XV of 1856	...	Re-marriage of Hindú widows.
"	XX of 1856	...	Chaukídárí.
"	XI of 1857	...	State offences.
"	XXV of 1857	...	Forfeiture by mutineers.
"	III of 1858	...	State prisoners.
"	XXXV of 1858	...	Estates of lunatics.
"	XXXVI of 1858	...	Lunatic asylums.
"	XL of 1858	...	Minors.
"	III of 1859	...	Cantonment Joint-Magistrates.
"	IX of 1859	..	Claims to property seized as forfeited.
"	XIV of 1859	...	Illegal dispossession.
"	XV of 1859	..	Patents.
"	XXI of 1860	...	Registration of societies.
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"	XXIII of 1870	...	Coinage.
"	XXII of 1871	...	Chaukídárí.

No. 636.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that the said Act is in force in the scheduled portion of the Mirzapur District.

No. 637.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend Act X of 1877 (The Code of Civil Procedure) to the scheduled portion of the Mirzapur District, except Sections 1 and 3 (which are already in force in the said district).

No. 638.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh is pleased, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that so much of each enactment, mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, as is in force in those parts of the North-Western Provinces which are not included in any scheduled district, is in force likewise in the scheduled portion of the Mirzapur District.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the operation of any enactment in force in the aforesaid scheduled portion of the Mirzapur District and not mentioned in the said schedule.

(*N. B.*—Where not otherwise stated, it is only the unrepealed portions of the enactments specified that are intended to be declared in force.)

Number and year of Regulation or Act.	Subject.
Regulation XXXVIII of 1793 ...	Loans by Civil Servants.
" I of 1798 ...	Conditional sales of land.
" V of 1799 ...	Wills and intestacies of Natives.
" X of 1804 ...	Punishment of State offences by court-martial.
" XI of 1806 ...	Passage of troops.
" XVII of 1806, Sections 7 and 8.	Redemption and foreclosure of mortgages.
" XIX of 1810 ...	Maintenance and repair of bridges, &c., and nazúl.
" XX of 1810 ..	Camp-followers, bázárs, and cantonments.
" XI of 1812 ...	Removal of foreign emigrants.
" III of 1818 ...	State prisoners.
" XI of 1822 ..	Non-liability of Government for errors of court.
" VI of 1823 ...	Indigo contracts.
" VII of 1823 ...	Prohibition of loans to Covenanted Civil Servants.
" VI of 1825 ...	Supplies for troops.
" XI of 1825 ...	Alluvion and diluvion.
" XX of 1825 ...	Jurisdiction of courts-martial.
" III of 1827 ...	Evidence.
" V of 1827 ..	Management of estates under attachment.
" XVII of 1829 ...	Widow-burning.
" V of 1830 ...	Indigo contracts.
" XI of 1831	Police powers of tahsíldárs.
" IX of 1833 ..	Settlement.
Act X of 1836 ...	Indigo contracts.
" XXI of 1836 ...	Creating zilas.
" XXVI of 1836 ...	Governor General's camp police.
" IV of 1837 ...	Power to acquire land.
" XXV of 1838 ..	Wills made before 1st January, 1866.
" XXIX of 1839 ...	Dower.
" XXX of 1839 ...	Inheritance.
" XXXII of 1839 ...	Interest.
" VI of 1840 .	Bills of exchange.
" XI of 1841 ..	Military courts of requests.
" XIX of 1841 ..	Curators in cases of successions.
" IX of 1842 ...	Lease and release.
" XII of 1842 .	Military bázárs.
" V of 1843 ...	Slavery.
" XX of 1847 .	Copyright.
" XII of 1850 .	Security from public accountants.
" XVIII of 1850 .	Protection of judicial officers.
" XIX of 1850 .	Apprentices.
" XXI of 1850 ...	Abolition of religious disabilities.
" XXXIV of 1850 ...	State prisoners.
" XXXVII of 1850 ..	Public servants.
" XXX of 1852	Naturalization of aliens.
" XXXIII of 1852 (as far as relates to military courts of requests).	Enforcement of judgments of such courts of requests.
" II of 1853 ...	Liabilities of landholders.
" XIX of 1853 ...	Recusant witnesses.
" XVI of 1854 ...	Police powers of tahsíldárs.
" XXXI of 1854 ...	Barring entails: conveyances by married women.
" XI of 1855 ...	Mesne profits and improvements.
" XII of 1855 ..	Executors and administrators.
" XIII of 1855 ...	Compensation for deaths.
" XXIII of 1855 ..	Administration of mortgaged estates in cases of descents occurring or devises made before the 1st January, 1866.
" XXIV of 1855 ..	Penal servitude.
" XXVIII of 1855	Interest.
" XI of 1856 ...	Desertion by European soldiers.
" XII of 1856 .	Civil court amíns.
" XV of 1856 ...	Re-marriage of Hindú widows.
" XX of 1856 ...	Chaukídárí.
" XI of 1857 ...	State offences.
" XIII of 1857 ...	Opium Cultivation Act.
" XXV of 1857 ...	Forfeiture by mutineers.
" III of 1858 ...	State prisoners.
" XXXV of 1858 ...	Estates of lunatics.
" XXXVI of 1858 ...	Lunatic asylums.
" XL of 1858 ...	Minors.
" III of 1859 ...	Cantonment Joint-Magistrates.

Number and year of Regulation or Act.		Subject.
Act	IX of 1859	Claims to property seized as forfeited.
"	XIV of 1859	Illegal dispossession.
"	XV of 1859	Patents.
"	XXI of 1860	Registration of societies.
"	XXVII of 1860	Collection of debts on successions.
"	XXXIV of 1860	Indemnity for acts during mutiny.
"	IX of 1861	Minors.
"	III of 1862	Government seal.
"	XVI of 1863	Excise duty on spirits used in arts and manufactures.
"	XX of 1863	Religious endowments.
"	XXIII of 1863	Claims to waste lands.
"	XXXI of 1863	*Gazette of India.*
"	III of 1864	Foreigners.
"	VI of 1864	Whipping.
"	III of 1865	Common carriers.
"	XI of 1865	Mufassal Courts of Small Causes.
"	XV of 1865	Parsis.
"	XXI of 1865	Ditto.
"	V of 1866	Bills of exchange and commercial law.
"	X of 1866	Indian Companies.
"	XXI of 1866	Dissolution of marriages of Native converts.
"	XXVIII of 1866	Powers of trustees and mortgagees.
"	X of 1867	References by Courts of Small Causes in the Mufassal.
"	XXV of 1867	Printing presses.
"	XV of 1869	Evidence of prisoners.
"	XXIII of 1870	Coinage.
"	XXII of 1871	Chaukídárí.

POLICE.

The 29th May 1879.

No. 152.—Major A. Farrer, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as Inspector General of Police, Registration, and Jails in those Districts, during the absence on furlough of Major C. T. Lane, or until further orders.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 30th May 1879.

No. 245.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Captain A. J. C. Scott, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, on the afternoon of the 21st April, Lieutenant J. R. Hobday, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is appointed to officiate in the 2nd Grade from the 14th to the 21st ultimo, both days inclusive.

Lieutenant St. G. C. Gore, R.E., who was directed in Notification No. 205, dated 2nd instant, to revert to his substantive appointment on the forenoon of the 22nd April, will continue to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Assistant Superintendent to the 25th April, after which date he will revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, consequent on the return to duty of Major Pullan, and not of Captain George Strahan.

Mr. E. C. Ryall, whose reversion to his substantive appointment was directed in Notification No. 220, dated 9th instant, will continue to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Assistant Superintendent.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Colonel J. Macdonald, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, and Captain J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, on the forenoon of the 6th instant, the following changes of appointment are made in the Survey Department with effect from that date:—

Captain R. J. Riddell, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Captain J. Waterhouse, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Captain J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate in the 1st Grade of Assistant Superintendents.

Captains S. H. Cowan, S.C., and E. H. Steel, S.C., Officiating Assistant Superintendents, 1st Grade, to revert to their substantive appointments of Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Lieutenant G. W. Martin, S.C., and Mr. E. C. Ryall, Officiating Assistant Superintendents, 2nd Grade, to revert to their substantive appointments of Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

FORESTS.

The 27th May 1879.

No 449F.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Forest Department:—

Permanent promotions.

Mr. G. Mann, Assam, to be a Deputy Conservator of the 2nd Grade, from the 21st February 1879.

Mr W. Rigby, Punjab, to be a Deputy Conservator of the 3rd Grade, from the 21st February 1879.

Mr. L A. W. Rind, North-Western Provinces, to be an Assistant Conservator of the 1st Grade, from the 21st February 1879.

Mr H R Ring, Bengal, to be an Assistant Conservator of the 3rd Grade, from the 11th February 1879.

Mr. E. A. Down, Punjab, to be an Assistant Conservator of the 3rd Grade, from the 21st February 1879.

Mr A. N. Reuther, Punjab, to be a Sub-Assistant Conservator, from the 11th February 1879

Mr. H B. Anthony, Central Provinces, to be a Sub-Assistant Conservator, from the 21st February 1879.

Officiating promotions.

Mr. C. F. Elliott, Punjab, to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of the 3rd Grade, from the 3rd April 1879.

Mr. E. E. Fernandez, Central Provinces, to officiate as an Assistant Conservator of the 1st Grade, from the 22nd January 1879.

Mr. A. Smythies, B A., North-Western Provinces, to officiate as an Assistant Conservator of the 1st Grade, from the 3rd April 1879.

Mr. E. F. Litchfield, Survey Branch, to officiate as an Assistant Conservator, of the 3rd Grade, from the 22nd January 1879.

Mr. W. M. Green, Bengal, to officiate as an Assistant Conservator of the 3rd Grade, from the 11th February 1879.

Mr. A N. Reuther, Punjab, to officiate as an Assistant Conservator of the 3rd Grade, from the 21st February 1879.

Mr. R J. P. Pinder, Forest Ranger of the 1st Grade, to officiate as a Sub-Assistant Conservator, from the 3rd April 1879.

The 29th May 1879.

No. 462F.—Mr. A. T. Drysdale, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is granted furlough to Europe for six months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th June 1879, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 30th May 1879.

No. 1497 E.-P.—HIS HIGHNESS MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN, Amir of Afghanistan and its Dependencies, having proceeded in person to Gandamak to confer with the British Authorities for the cessation of hostilities in Afghanistan, and having there signed a Treaty of Peace with the British Government, the Treaty, as ratified this day by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, is hereby published for general information, together with the telegrams subjoined:—

Treaty between the British Government and His Highness MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN, *Amir of Afghanistan and its Dependencies, concluded at Gandamak on the 26th May* 1879 *by His Highness the* AMIR MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN *on his own part, and on the part of the British Government by* MAJOR P. L. N. CAVAGNARI, C.S.I., *Political Officer on Special Duty, in virtue of full powers vested in him by the Right Honorable* EDWARD ROBERT LYTTON, BULWER LYTTON, BARON LYTTON OF KNEBWORTH, *and a Baronet, Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Order of the Indian Empire, Viceroy and Governor-General of India.*

The following Articles of a Treaty for the restoration of peace and amicable relations have been agreed upon between the British Government and His Highness Muhammad Yakub Khan, Amir of Afghanistan and its Dependencies:—

ARTICLE 1.

From the day of the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty there shall be perpetual peace and friendship between the British Government on the one part, and His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan and its Dependencies, and his successors, on the other.

ARTICLE 2.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, engages, on the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty, to publish a full and complete amnesty,

absolving all his subjects from any responsibility for intercourse with the British Forces during the war, and to guarantee and protect all persons of whatever degree from any punishment or molestation on that account.

ARTICLE 3.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, agrees to conduct his relations with Foreign States in accordance with the advice and wishes of the British Government. His Highness the Amir will enter into no engagements with Foreign States, and will not take up arms against any Foreign State, except with the concurrence of the British Government. On these conditions, the British Government will support the Amir against any foreign aggression with money, arms, or troops, to be employed in whatsoever manner the British Government may judge best for this purpose. Should British troops at any time enter Afghanistan for the purpose of repelling foreign aggression, they will return to their stations in British territory as soon as the object for which they entered has been accomplished.

ARTICLE 4.

With a view to the maintenance of the direct and intimate relations now established between the British Government and His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and for the better protection of the frontiers of His Highness' dominions, it is agreed that a British Representative shall reside at Kabul, with a suitable escort, in a place of residence appropriate to his rank and dignity. It is also agreed that the British Government shall have the right to depute British Agents with suitable escorts to the Afghan frontiers, whensoever this may be considered necessary by the British Government in the interests of both States on the occurrence of any important external fact. His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan may on his part depute an Agent to reside at the Court of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and at such other places in British India as may be similarly agreed upon.

ARTICLE 5.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, guarantees the personal safety and honorable treatment of British Agents within his jurisdiction; and the British Government on its part undertakes that its Agents shall never in any way interfere with the internal administration of His Highness' dominions.

ARTICLE 6.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, undertakes, on behalf of himself and his successors, to offer no impediment to British subjects peacefully trading within his dominions, so long as they do so with the permission of the British Government, and in accordance with such arrangements as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the two Governments.

ARTICLE 7.

In order that the passage of trade between the territories of the British Government and of His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan may be open and uninterrupted, His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan agrees to use his best endeavors to ensure the protection of traders and to facilitate the transit of goods along the well-known customary roads of Afghanistan. These roads shall be improved and maintained in such manner as the two Governments may decide to be most expedient for the general convenience of traffic, and under such financial arrangements as may be mutually determined upon between them. The arrangements made for the maintenance and security of the aforesaid roads, for the settlement of the duties to be levied upon merchandize carried over these roads, and for the general protection and development of trade with, and through, the dominions of His Highness, will be stated in a separate Commercial Treaty, to be concluded within one year, due regard being given to the state of the country.

ARTICLE 8.

With a view to facilitate communications between the allied Governments, and to aid and develope intercourse and commercial relations between the two countries, it is hereby agreed that a line of telegraph from Kurram to Kabul shall be constructed by, and at the cost of, the British Government: and the Amir of Afghanistan hereby undertakes to provide for the proper protection of this telegraph line.

ARTICLE 9.

In consideration of the renewal of a friendly alliance between the two States, which has been attested and secured by the foregoing Articles, the British Government

restores to His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, the towns of Kandahar and Jellalabad, with all the territory now in possession of the British armies, excepting the districts of Kurram, Pishin, and Sibi. His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, agrees on his part that the districts of Kurram and Pishin and Sibi, according to the limits defined in the schedule annexed,* shall remain under the protection and administrative control of the British Government: that is to say, the aforesaid districts shall be treated as assigned districts, and shall not be considered as permanently severed from the limits of the Afghan kingdom. The revenues of these districts, after deducting the charges of civil administration, shall be paid to His Highness the Amir.

The British Government will retain in its own hands the control of the Khyber and Michni Passes, which lie between the Peshawar and Jellalabad Districts, and of all relations with the independent tribes of the territory directly connected with these Passes.

ARTICLE 10.

For the further support of His Highness the Amir, in the recovery and maintenance of his legitimate authority, and in consideration of the efficient fulfilment in their entirety of the engagements stipulated by the foregoing Articles, the British Government agrees to pay to His Highness the Amir, and to his successors, an annual subsidy of six lakhs of Rupees.

Done at Gandamak, this 26th day of May 1879, corresponding with the 4th day of the month of Jamadi-us-sani, 1296, A. H.

(Sd.) AMIR MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN.



(Sd.) N. CAVAGNARI, *Major,*
Political Officer on Special Duty.

(Sd.) LYTTON.



This Treaty was ratified by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, at Simla, on Friday, this 30th day of May 1879.

(Sd.) A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.

Telegram, dated 26th May 1879.

From—MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN, Amir of Afghanistan,
To—Viceroy of India, Simla.

Now that the Treaty of Peace has been concluded, it only remains for me to express to Your Excellency as the Representative of Her Imperial Majesty, my sincere hope that the friendly relations now established between the two States may day by day increase.

Telegram, dated 27th May 1879.

From—Viceroy of India, Simla,
To—His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan.

I HAVE received with sincere pleasure the news of the conclusion of peace between our two Governments, and Your Highness' friendly telegram. I feel confident that the Treaty now signed will conduce to the mutual advantage of the two States, and to the consolidation of Your Highness' authority; and I shall always earnestly co-operate towards the fulfilment of the good wishes expressed by Your Highness, which I cordially reciprocate.

By Order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council,

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.

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* NOTE.—Omitted for the present.

The 28th May 1879.

No. 1144G-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Charles Albertone, as Acting Consul for Belgium at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. Hernandez.

No. 1147G-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Charles Albertone, as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. Hernandez.

No. 1150G-P.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Edmund Van Eetvelde, as Consul General for Belgium in British India.

This cancels Foreign Department Notification No. 2284P., dated 17th October 1878.

The 30th May 1879.

No. 1157G-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. T. Meili, as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. C. Kapp.

GENERAL.

The 28th May 1879.

No. 1179G-G.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Browne, on special political duty in Biluchistan, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 17th May 1879.

No. 1192G-G.—Major A. L. Playfair is appointed to be Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, with effect from the 2nd March.

No. 1196G-G.—In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 1097G-G., dated 9th May 1879, the following promotions are made with effect from the 14th February 1879:—

Captain A. C. Talbot, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

Major V. E. Law, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to be Political Assistant, 1st Class, but to continue to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

Mr. H. L. St. Barbe, C.S., to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class, *vice* Major Law, but to continue to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

A. C. LYALL,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th May 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 460.—BREVET—

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Ingram Francis Chapman, Bombay Staff Corps,—27th May 1879.

No. 461.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Captain H. R. Young, 39th Foot, Officiating Brigade Major, to be a Brigade Major on the establishment, *vice* Major J. O. Travers, 1st Battalion, 17th Foot, whose tour of staff service has expired.

No. 462.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major J. Goldie, 6th Dragoon Guards, Assistant Adjutant General, to officiate as 1st Assistant Adjutant General.
Captain G. R. J. Shakespear, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General.
} From the 13th April 1879, *vice* Colonel T. E. Gordon, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 463.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Rank and Name	To what rank promoted	From what date.	In succession to
Permanent			
Sub Conductor John Vallally	Conductor	8th November 1878	Conductor Meighan, deceased.
Sergeant and Officiating Sub Conductor John McNamara	Sub Conductor	8th November 1878	
Sergeant and Officiating Sub Conductor Henry Goodman	Sub Conductor.	30th November 1878.	Sub Conductor Sharman, pensioned.
Temporary.			
Sergeant John Robinson.	Officiating Sub Conductor.	8th November 1878	Officiating Sub-Conductor McNamara, confirmed in that grade.
Sergeant Joseph Henry Brown	Officiating Sub Conductor	30th November 1878	Officiating Sub-Conductor Goodman, confirmed in that grade

No. 464.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 5 Garrison Battery.

Captain W. H. F. Sorell, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Captain H. F. Smyth, Officiating Commandant, No. 3, Peshawur Mountain Battery.

No. 465.—In G. G. O. No. 307 of 1879, appointing Lieutenant Baker, 83rd Foot, to the 3rd Punjab Cavalry, for "candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps" read *Probationer, Bombay Staff Corps.*

No. 466.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Mahomed Hossein Khan, to be Ressaldar-Major, *vice* Hoossain Ali Khan, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided,—1st May 1879.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Beeibul, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gunga Singh, invalided,—8th March 1879.

24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Raheem Ally, to be Subadar, *vice* Gamah Khan, "Bahadur," invalided, Havildar Jowahur Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Shaick

Futteh Deen, invalided; Havildar Dewah Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Raheem Ally, promoted,—1st May 1879.

30th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Heera Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Chunda Sing, invalided; Havildar Ramrutton, to be Jemadar, *vice* Maha Sing, invalided,—1st May 1879.

CLOTHING.

No. 467 —It is notified, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 1070 of 1872, that, when waist-hooks are not attached to tunics, jackets, and frocks, issued "made up" by the Clothing Department, six pies per garment will be admitted as a charge against the State for sewing them on regimentally.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 468.—Traces for Maude's Pattern Breast Harness are to be made of best English rope, instead of web, as at present.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

3. Patterns of rope traces will be supplied to the Madras and Bombay Presidencies from the Harness and Saddlery Factory at Cawnpore, for guidance.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 469.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Surgeon-Major B. Simpson, M.D.,—(p. a.) for 251 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon A. J. Wall, M.D., Residency Surgeon, Nipal —(m. c.) for 213 days, under Rule IX, Note 1 of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 470—The furlough granted to Surgeon-Major R. Bird, M.D., is for 1 year 182 days, and not for 1 year 213 days, as notified in G. G. O. No. 359 of 1879.

No. 471.—The following extracts from lists Nos. 17 and 18, dated 25th April and 2nd May 1879 respectively, received from the India Office, are published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant J. Chbborn, Staff Corps.

Granted extension of leave.

Captain G. W. Willock, Cavalry,—6 months, medical certificate.

Captain C. Ransford, Infantry,—6 months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant W. F. H. Grey, Staff Corps,—4 months, private affairs.

Surgeon-Major E. J. Hoskins,—6 months, private affairs.

PENSIONS.

No. 472.—The following paragraph of a Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 63, dated the 27th February 1879, is published for general information:—

PARA. 1. I have to inform you that I have decided to permit those officers of the Indian Medical Service who went through a course of instruction at the Army Medical School at Chatham previous to their appointment in 1861, to count as service for full pay pension the period from 1st October, 1860, to 6th March, 1861, during which they were at the School.

No. 473—First Class Apothecary T. Evans, Subordinate Medical Department, having been declared by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further active service, is transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, on a pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, payable in India.

No. 474.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital af Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Sergeant Henry Heywood, late 2nd Battalion, 17th Foot,—two shillings per diem.

Peter Daly, late 63rd Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

David McLave, late 72nd Foot,—one shilling and two pence per diem.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 475.—The undermentioned officer in civil employ is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £156-5-0 per annum, with an additional annuity of £170-10-0, from the 31st May 1879, under the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch in the Home Department, No. 81, dated the 13th July 1876, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The pension and annuity are payable in England.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) *Sir* Frederick Richard Pollock, K.C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner and Superintendent, Peshawur Division.

No. 476.—After the words "1st January 1879" in G. G. O. No. 396 of 1879, insert the words *subject to Her Majesty's approval.*

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 477.—In G. G. O. No. 233 of 1879, after the name of Lieutenant J. A. Bell, 44th Foot, add the words *a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps.*

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th May 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from the 20th to 26th May 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
1st Battalion, 17th Foot ...	Lieutenant E. Allfrey	13th May 1879.	Camp Safed Sung, Afghanistan.		
British Medical Service ...	Surgeon F. DeCaux	19th May 1879	Camp Chunga-munga, Lahore.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 20th to 26th May 1879.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Indian Military Service					Rs. A. P		
Albert Marc Verchere (*a*)	Surgeon-Major.	Indian Medical Department.	29th September 1878.	Not known	22 1 8	...	

(*a*) *Widow* Marie Elizabeth Lawson.

Children—1, Alberta Frances Gorden, 2, Daunetta Antoinette, 3, Albert F. Evelyn, 4, Arthur Gaillard, 5, Anthony Marc Payne, 6, Marie Albertine, 7, A son born in 1878 name unknown.

Administrator General, Bengal, administering.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 26th May 1879.

No. 238.—With reference to Bombay Public Works Department Notification No. 53, dated the 14th May 1879, the services of Major E. N. Peters, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Agent Governor General, Beloochistan, in the Public Works Department.

The 27th May 1879.

No. 239.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 210, dated 5th instant, for "Mr. E. Baker, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade," transferred from the Western System of State Railways to Bombay, read "Mr. C. J. S. Baker, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade."

The 29th May 1879.

No. 241.—Mr. W. F. Barrow, Officiating Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Rajputana, is granted privilege leave for 14 days, with effect from 5th June 1879, or such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

The 30th May 1879.

No. 242—The Government of India is pleased to permit Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, to retire from the service under the Rules of the Civil Pension Code, with effect from 2nd October 1878.

No. 243—Lalla Mohan Lall Katcha, Apprentice Engineer, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial Branch, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

TELEGRAPH.

The 29th May 1879.

No. 240—The following Assistant Superintendents, 1st Grade, are appointed to officiate as Superintendents, 3rd Grade, with effect from the dates specified, until further orders:—

Mr. C. H. Reynolds,—24th April 1879, *vice* Mr. Blisset, on furlough.

Mr. W. F. Melhuish,—9th May 1879, *vice* Mr. Darling, on furlough.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VIII OF 1879.

An Act to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, and the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1879"; and shall come into force at once.

Local extent.

This section and sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine extend to the whole of the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

The whole of this Act extends to those portions of the said territories to which the whole of the said North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, extends; and every provision of this Act amending any part of the said North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, extends to all other portions of the said territories to which such part may have been, whether before or after the passing of this Act, extended.

Addition to section 3, clause 1, of Act XIX of 1873.

2. To section 3, clause (1), of the said North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, the following shall be added:—

"and (c), for such purposes as the Local Government may from time to time determine, any grant of land made heretofore or hereafter under the waste-land rules for the time being in force."

Amendment of same Act, section 23.

3. In section 23 of the same Act, for the word "village" the word "mahál" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 29 of same Act.

4. For section 29 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

Patwáris' fund.

"29. A rate may be imposed by order of the Board on the annual value or on the cultivated area of all mahāls, or partly on one and partly on the other, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of patwáris and any charges incurred for the proper supervision, maintenance and correction of patwáris' records.

"The proceeds of such rate shall be credited to a provincial fund, and shall be applied to the said purpose in such manner as the Board, subject to the orders of the Local Government, may from time to time direct.

"The Local Government may from time to time, by rules published in the local official Gazette declare the circumstances under which a landlord shall be entitled to recover from tenants holding rent-free, or at fixed or beneficial rates, the whole or any specified part of the rate imposed under this section.

"*Explanation.*—Charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps shall be deemed to be charges within the meaning of this section."

New proviso substituted for proviso to section 30 of same Act.

5. For the proviso to section 30 of the same Act the following shall be substituted :—

"Such rate shall not exceed three per cent. on the annual value of the rated mahál; and the amount to be imposed on each mahál shall be fixed, in temporarily settled districts for the term of settlement, and in permanently settled districts for thirty years, or such shorter period as the Local Government may from time to time direct :

"Provided that the rate or sum hitherto paid (whatever its amount may be) by the proprietors of any mahál on account of the patwárís' salaries or expenses shall, if the Local Government so directs, be deemed to be the rate imposed under this Act."

Amendment of section 44 of same Act.

6. In section 44 of the same Act, for the word "elected" the word "selected" shall be substituted; and to the same section the words "Such representatives shall be called lambardárs" shall be added.

Amendment of section 65 of same Act.

7. In section 65 of the same Act, for clauses (d) and (e) the following shall be substituted :—

"(d) as to any other matters which he may be directed to record under rules framed under section two hundred and fifty-seven.

"The Settlement-officer may, subject to rules to be made from time to time by the Board, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, fix and shall record—

(e) the amounts of instalments of rent and the respective dates for their payment;

(f) the dates for the payment of any amounts payable by inferior to superior proprietors under section fifty-four, clause 1; and

(g) the dates on which profits shall be divisible by lambardárs."

Amendment of section 66 of same Act.

8. In section 66 of the same Act, for the second clause the following shall be substituted :—

List of cesses to be made.

"A list of all other cesses levied in accordance with village-custom, and generally or specially sanctioned by the Local Government, shall be made by the Settlement-officer. And, save as provided by any other enactment for the time being in force, no cesses not comprised in such list shall be enforced in any Civil or Revenue Court, and no such list shall be altered or added to during the currency of a settlement."

And to the same section, the following shall be added :—

Power of Governor General in Council to declare what shall be deemed to be a cess.

"While any local area is under settlement, the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, in case of doubt, declare what shall be deemed to be a cess within the meaning of this section."

Addition to section 74 of same Act.

9. To section 74 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"Provided that the Local Government may empower any Settlement-officer, when any such application made before him is opposed, to refuse, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, to grant the same."

Amendment of section 95 of same Act.

10. In section 95 of the same Act, for the words "no such changes" the words "no such change or other thing affecting proprietary rights or interests" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 141 of same Act.

11. To section 141 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"*Explanation.*—'Owners' in this and the following sections of this chapter include also a lessee, mortgagee or other person in possession of the land referred to."

Addition to section 146 of same Act.

12. To section 146 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"*Explanation.*—'Proprietor' in this chapter includes also a farmer and a mortgagee in possession."

Amendment of section 156 of same Act.

13. In section 156 of the same Act, for the word "proprietor" the words "defaulter or his legal representative" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 157 of same Act.

14. For section 157 of the same Act, the following shall be substituted :—

Transfer of defaulter's share to cosharers.

"157. When the arrear is due in respect of a share or pattí of a mahál, the Collector of the district may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, in cases where the annual revenue payable in respect of such share or pattí does not exceed fifty rupees, and in other cases with the previous sanction of the Board, transfer such share or pattí, for a term not exceeding fifteen years from the first day of July next after the date of the sanction, to any or all of the other cosharers, on condition of their paying such arrear and on such terms as the Commissioner or Board (as the case may be) in each case may think fit.

"The Commissioner shall without unnecessary delay report to the Board every transfer sanctioned by him under this section, and the Board may thereupon set aside such transfer or alter the terms of the same, or pass such other order as it thinks fit.

"A transfer under this section shall not affect the joint and several liability of the cosharers of the mahál in which it is enforced."

Addition to section 165 of same Act.

15. To section 165 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"for the remainder of the term of the settlement of the district, or for any period within such term as the Board may fix."

Addition to section 172 of same Act.

16. To section 172 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"No officer having any duty to perform in connection with any such sale, and no person employed by or subordinate to such officer, shall, either directly or indirectly, bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire, except on behalf of the Government or the Court of Wards, the property sold or any interest therein."

Addition to section 189 of same Act.

17. To section 189 of the same Act the following shall be added:—

"No protest under this section shall be of any effect unless it is made at the time of payment in writing and signed by the person making the same, or by an agent duly authorized in his behalf."

Amendment of section 193 of same Act.

18. In section 193 of the same Act, for the word "lands" the word "property" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 194 of same Act.

19. In section 194 of the same Act, for the word "lands" the word "property," and for clause (e) the following, shall be substituted:—

"(e) persons declared by the Local Government incapable, owing to physical defects and infirmities, to manage their own estates."

New proviso substituted for proviso in section 195 of same Act.

20. In section 195 of the same Act, for the proviso, the following shall be substituted:—

"Provided that, if the person or property of any disqualified proprietor mentioned in section one hundred and ninety-four, clause (b), clause (c) or clause (d), has been placed under the charge of the Collector, or under the superintendence of the Court of Wards, by any Civil Court, it shall not be released without the concurrence of such Court:

"Provided also that the property of a proprietor who has been held disqualified under the same section, clause (a), clause (e), clause (f) or clause (g), shall not be released from the superintendence of the Court of Wards without the previous sanction of the Local Government."

Amendment of section 200 of same Act.

21. In section 200 of the same Act, after the word "may" the following shall be inserted:—

"from time to time determine what sums shall be allowed in respect of the expenses of any person whose property is under its superintendence, and."

Amendment of section 203 of same Act.

22. In section 203 of the same Act, before the words "any part," the words "the whole or" shall be inserted.

New section substituted for section 205 of same Act.

23. For section 205 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

Suits by and against disqualified proprietors in Civil Courts.

"205. All disqualified proprietors whose property is in charge of the Court of Wards, and for whom guardians have been appointed, shall sue and be sued in Civil Courts by and in the name of their guardians:

"Provided that no such suit shall be instituted, defended, compromised or otherwise dealt with by any such guardian without the previous sanction of the Court of Wards.

"Disqualified proprietors, whose property is in charge of the Court of Wards, and for whom guardians have not been appointed, shall sue and be sued in Civil Courts by and in the name of the Collector of the district in which the suit is brought."

New sections to follow section 205 of same Act.

24. After section 205 of the same Act the following sections shall be inserted:—

Suits and proceedings in Revenue Courts.

"205A. A Manager appointed by the Court of Wards may, subject to the control of the Collector, institute, defend, compromise or otherwise deal with suits, applications or other proceedings in Revenue Courts relating to the property entrusted to him.

Disability of disqualified proprietors.

"205B. Persons whose property is under the superintendence of the Court of Wards shall not be competent to create, without the sanction of the Court, any charge upon, or interest in, such property or any part thereof.

"And no such property shall be liable to be taken in execution of a decree made in respect of any contract entered into by any such person while his property is under such superintendence."

Amendment of section 212 of same Act.

25. In section 212 of the same Act, after the word "suit" the words "or other proceeding" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 235 of same Act.

26. In section 235, clause (20), of the same Act, for the word "rent" where it first occurs, the word "limits" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 257 of same Act.

27. In section 257 of the same Act, after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted:—

"(ee) regulating the appointment, dismissal and duties of lambardárs."

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Definition of "tenant" in section 3 of Act III of 1878.

28. In section 3 of the said North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, for the definition of "tenant" the following shall be substituted:—

"'Tenant,' used in reference to any land, means a tenant holding directly from the landlord of such land and also includes an under-proprietor of such land, and a person bound to pay or deliver anything to such landlord in respect of the use and occupation of such land."

Amendment of section 16 of same Act.

29. In section 16 of the same Act, shall be substituted—

(a) for the words and figures "twenty-three of Act No. X of 1859, and in section one of Act No. XIV of 1863," the words and figures "ninety-three of the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1873;" and

(b) for the words and figures "Act No. X of 1859 and Act No. XIV of 1863," the words and figures "the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1873."

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

Legislative Department.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. IX OF 1879.

An Act to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to increase the Coast-light dues paid under the provisions of Act No. XIII of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*), and to render chargeable with Coast-light dues certain vessels which are not now so chargeable; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Burma Coast-lights Act, 1879":

Commencement.

It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1879;

Local extent.

and it shall extend to the territories respectively administered by the Governors of Fort St. George and Bombay in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and the Chief Commissioners of British Burma and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

But nothing herein contained shall apply to any vessel belonging to or in the service of Her Majesty or the Government of India, or to any vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State.

Repeal.

2. Act No. XIII of 1867 (*to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) is hereby repealed:

But any appointment made under the said Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Customs-Collector."

"Customs-Collector" means a Customs-Collector or appointed under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and includes any person appointed by the Local Government by name or in virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Customs-Collector under this Act at any port:

"Vessel."

"Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

"Master."

"Master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a Pilot or Harbour Master) having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel:

"Voyage."

"Voyage" means the whole distance between a vessel's place of departure and her final place of arrival; but the return of a vessel from any place shall, notwithstanding the terms of any charter-party, be deemed a distinct voyage.

Coast-light Dues.

Coast-light dues payable in respect of vessels of fifty tons.

4. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal, a toll, hereinafter called "coast-light dues," shall be paid in respect of every vessel of the burden of fifty tons and upwards making any voyage mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, at the rate of one anna and six pie per ton of burden:

Provided that such vessel sails from or enters during the course of, or at the termination of, any such voyage a port in British India, or takes in, or discharges, cargo off the coast of British India.

Dues when payable.

5. The said coast-light dues shall become due and payable—

(*a*) in the case of a vessel clearing out of a port in British India upon any such voyage—previous to the grant of any port-clearance;

(*b*) in the case of a vessel entering a port in British India in the course, or at the termination, of any such voyage—immediately upon her entering such port:

Provided that the said dues shall not be levied more than once on any vessel in the course of the same voyage.

Power to vary rates of dues.

6. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or raise the rate of coast-light dues in respect of all vessels or any particular class of vessels:

Proviso.

Provided that such rate shall not in any case exceed the rate fixed by section four.

Collection of dues.

7. The Customs-Collector shall collect the coast-light dues,

Voucher to be given.

and shall grant to the person paying the same a voucher in writing under his hand, setting forth the name of his office, the port at which the coast-light dues are paid, the amount so paid, the name, tonnage and other proper description of the vessel in respect of which such payment is made, and the voyage on which she is or has been bound.

Master to report arrival.

8. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within a port of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the master of such vessel shall give notice of such arrival to the Customs-Collector.

Tonnage of vessel chargeable with coast-light dues how ascertained.

9. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the following rules shall be observed:—

If registered.

(*a*) If such vessel be a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, the Customs-Collector may require the owner or master of such vessel, or any other person having possession of her register, to produce such register for inspection. If any such owner, master or other person neglects or refuses to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is the true tonnage of the

vessel in respect of which such coast-light dues are payable, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and the Customs-Collector may cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

If not registered.

(*b*) If such vessel be not a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, and the owner or master thereof fails to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is her true tonnage according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the law in force for the time being for regulating the measurement of British registered vessels, the Customs-Collector shall cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof, according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

On refusal to pay dues or expenses, the Collector may distrain and sell.

10. If the master of any vessel refuses or neglects to pay to the Customs-Collector on demand by him the amount of any dues or expenses payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, the Customs-Collector may distrain or arrest such vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount of such dues or expenses is paid;

and in case any part of such dues or expenses, or of the costs of the distress or arrest, or of the keeping of the same, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest so made, the Customs-Collector may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy such dues, expenses and costs (including the costs of sale) remaining unpaid, and shall render the surplus (if any) to the master of such vessel upon demand.

No port clearance to be granted until dues, &c., are paid.

11. The officer of Government whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any vessel shall not grant such port-clearance until her master or some other person has paid, or secured to the satisfaction of such officer, the amount of all dues, expenses and costs with which such vessel is chargeable under this Act, and of any fine to which any person is liable for anything done by him in contravention of this Act.

Master to specify on demand voyage on which vessel is bound.

12. The master of any vessel departing from or entering any port in British India upon, or in the course of, or at the termination of, any voyage, shall, upon the demand of the Customs-Collector, specify upon what voyage she is or has been bound.

Penalty for evading payment of dues, &c.

13. If the master of any vessel evades, or attempts to evade, the payment of any coast-light dues, expenses or costs payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Determination of Disputes under Act.

Magistrate to decide disputes.

14. If any dispute arises as to whether any vessel is chargeable with any coast-light dues, expenses or costs under this Act, or as to the amount of such dues, expenses or costs, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay by a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere by any Magistrate exercising at the place where the dispute arises powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class. All decisions under this section shall be final.

Prosecutions under other Laws.

Saving of prosecutions under other law.

15. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act: provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Statement of receipts and expenditure to be published.

16. The Governor General in Council shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, publish in the *Gazette of India* a statement showing the amount received on account of coast-light dues during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March last preceding, and the amount expended during the same period on the establishment and maintenance of coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, in manner hereinafter appearing, It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Indian Ports Act, 1875.

17. For section 77 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

Application of Maulmain and Bassein port-dues.

"**77.** The port-due leviable under this Act in either of the ports of Maulmain and Bassein shall, to the extent of one anna and six pie per ton, be applicable in the first place to defray the expenses of maintaining the existing port-lights of British Burma."

SCHEDULE.

(*See section* 4.)

1. A voyage to or from Chittagong or any place west of the longitude of Chittagong—	(*a*) from or to any port in British Burma; or
	(*b*) from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands or any place east of the longitude of Mergui, by a course passing between the northern extremity of the Andaman Islands and the coast of British Burma.
2. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma—	from or to any other port in British Burma.

Except voyages to or from Maulmain, from or to Tavoy or Mergui, or to or from Tavoy, from or to Mergui.

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3. A voyage to or from Rangoon and any port in British Burma west of the longitude of Rangoon—	from or to any place east of the longitude of Mergui.
4. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma other than Tavoy and Mergui—	from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. X OF 1879.

An Act to provide for the recovery of certain advances made to Landholders.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the recovery of certain advances made in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer, for certain purposes other than those specified in the Land Improvement Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Northern India Takkáví Act, 1879," and shall come into force on the first day of July, 1879.

Act IV of 1872, section 52, repealed.

2. On and from that day, the fifty-second section added to the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872, by Act No. XII of 1878 (*An Act for the further amendment of the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872*) shall, except as to advances made before that day, be repealed.

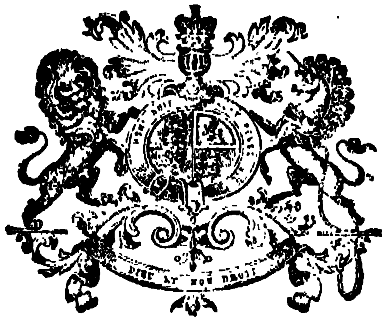
Recovery of certain takkávi advances.

3. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, prescribe rules as to advances to be made to owners and occupiers of arable land, for the relief of distress, the purchase of seed or cattle, or any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Act, 1871, but connected with agricultural objects.

All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Every advance made in accordance with such rules, shall, when it becomes due, be recoverable from the person to whom it was made, or from any person who has become surety for the repayment thereof, as if it was an arrear of land-revenue due by the person to whom the advance was made or by his surety.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 5 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the registration of Trade-marks.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of trade-marks; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Trade-marks Act, 1879":

Local extent.

It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force at once.

Interpretation-clause.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Trade-mark."

"trade-mark" means a mark consisting of one or more of the following essential particulars (namely):

(a) a name of an individual or firm printed, impressed or woven in some particular and distinctive manner, or

(b) a written signature or copy of a written signature of an individual or firm, or

(c) a distinctive device, mark, heading, label or ticket:

provided that there may be added to any one or more of the said particulars any letters, words or numerals, or combination of letters, words or numerals:

it includes also any special and distinctive word or words, or combination of numerals or letters, used as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act:

"Registered" and "registration."

"registered" and "registration" respectively mean registered and registration under this Act and the rules made hereunder and for the time being in force:

"The Court."

"the Court" means the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

Appointment of a Registrar.

3. An officer (hereinafter called "the Registrar") shall be appointed from time to time, by name or in virtue of his office, by the Governor General in Council to register trade-marks and the proprietors thereof.

Registration of trade-marks.

4. From and after the first day of January, 1880, no person shall be entitled to institute any suit or other proceeding to prevent, or to recover damages for, the infringement of any trade-mark, unless such trade-mark is registered; but nothing in this section shall apply to any device, mark, name, combination of words, or other matter or thing which has been in use as a trade-mark, before the passing of this Act, and which the Registrar has refused to register under this Act.

Characteristics of registered trade-marks.

5. A trade-mark must be registered as belonging to particular goods or classes of goods; and, when registered, shall be assigned

and transmitted only in connexion with the good-will of the business concerned in such particular goods or classes of goods, and shall be determinable with such good-will.

Registration of a trade-mark shall be deemed to be equivalent to public use of such mark.

Title of first proprietor of a trade-mark.

6. The registration of a person as first proprietor of a trade-mark shall be *primâ facie* proof, and, after the expiration of five years from the date of such registration, conclusive proof, of his right to the exclusive use of such trade-mark, subject to the provisions of this Act as to its connexion with the good-will of a business.

Title of proprietor claiming by transmitted proprietorship.

7. Every person registered as proprietor of a trade-mark subsequently to the first person so registered shall, as respects his title to such trade-mark, stand in the same position as if his title were a continuation of the title of the first person so registered.

Rectification of register.

8. If any person who is not for the time being entitled, in accordance with this Act or otherwise in accordance with law, to the exclusive use of a trade-mark is registered as a proprietor of such trade-mark, or

if the Registrar refuses to register, as proprietor of a trade-mark, the name of any person who is for the time being entitled in accordance with this Act or otherwise in accordance with law to the exclusive use of such trade-mark, or

if any mark is registered as a trade-mark which is not authorized to be so registered,

any person aggrieved by such registration or refusal may apply by motion, or in such other manner as the Court may direct, for an order of the Court that the register may be rectified.

The Court may either refuse such application, or it may, if satisfied of the justice of the case, make an order for the rectification of the register and award damages to the party aggrieved.

Case of several claimants [illegible].

9. When each of several persons claims to be registered as proprietor of the same trade-mark, the Registrar may refuse to comply with the claims of any of such persons until their rights have been determined by the Court.

The Registrar may himself submit, or require the claimants to submit, their rights to the Court, by stating a case under section 527 of the Code of Civil Procedure, or in such other manner as the Court may direct.

What Court may decide in proceedings under Act.

10. The Court may, in any proceeding under section eight or section nine, decide—

(*a*) whether a mark is or is not such a trade-mark as is authorized to be registered under this Act;

(*b*) any question as to the right of any person who is party to such proceeding to have his name entered on the register of trade-marks, or to have the name of some other person removed from such register; and

(*c*) any other question that it may be necessary or expedient to decide for the rectification of the register.

Notice to be given by order of Court.

Whenever any order has been made rectifying the register, the Court shall by its order direct that due notice of such rectification be given to the Registrar.

Registration not to be granted without leave of Court in certain cases.

11. The Registrar shall not, without the special leave of the Court, to be given on motion or in such other manner as the Court may direct, register in respect of the same goods or classes of goods—

(*a*) a trade-mark identical with one which is already registered with respect to such goods or classes of goods; or

(*b*) a trade-mark so nearly resembling a trade-mark already registered with respect to such goods or classes of goods as to be calculated to deceive.

Registration when not to be granted.

12. The Registrar shall not register, as part of, or in combination with, a trade-mark, any scandalous designs, or any words, if the exclusive use of such words would not, by reason of their being calculated to deceive or otherwise, be deemed entitled to protection in a Court.

Governor General in Council may make rules to carry out Act.

13. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to—

(*a*) the manner in which applications for registration of trade-marks shall be made;

(*b*) the notices to be given by advertisement before the registration of trade-marks;

(*c*) the classification of goods for the purposes of this Act;

(*d*) the registration of first and subsequent proprietors of trade-marks;

(*e*) the fees to be charged for registration of trade-marks, for the continuance of a trade-mark on the register and for granting certificates of refusal to register anything as a trade-mark;

(*f*) the removal from the register of any trade-mark;

(*g*) the form of notices under this Act, the mode of addressing and serving such notices, and the proof of such service;

(*h*) the persons entitled to inspect the register; and

(*i*) generally for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

Such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Certificate of Registrar to be evidence.

14. The certificate of the Registrar as to any entry, matter or thing which he is authorized by this Act, or any rules made hereunder, to make or do, shall be evidence of such entry having been made and of the contents thereof, and of such matters and things having been done or left undone.

Saving of marks and devices not capable of being registered under Act.

15. When an application by any person to register as a trade-mark a device, mark, name, word, combination of words, or other matter or thing which has been in use as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act, has been refused, the Registrar shall, at the request of the applicant and on payment by him of the

fee prescribed by the rules made under section thirteen, grant him a certificate of such refusal.

A certificate so granted shall be conclusive proof of such refusal.

Saving of existing jurisdiction of Courts

16. The provisions of this Act conferring a special jurisdiction on the said High Court shall not, except so far as such jurisdiction extends, affect the jurisdiction of any other Court in suits or proceedings relating to trade-marks.

Registrar to rectify register on notice from them

If the register requires to be rectified in consequence of any proceedings in any such other Court, due notice of such requirement shall be given to the Registrar, and he shall rectify the register accordingly.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

THIS Bill has been prepared, at the request of the Government of Bombay, to meet the wishes of the Mill-owners Association and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce Both these bodies call the attention of the Local Government to the provisions of the English Trade-marks Registration Acts of 1875 and 1876 (which have been held by the High Court of Bombay not to apply to India), and state that it seems desirable, having regard to the increase of manufactures in this country, and especially of the cotton-manufactures of Bombay, that there should be a law of a similar nature in India

2 The Bill is nothing more than a reproduction, with the changes required to fit them to the different circumstances of this country, of the provisions of the Statutes 38 & 39 Vic, chapter 91 (An Act to establish a register of Trade-marks), and 39 & 40 Vic, chapter 33 (An Act for the amendment of the Trade-marks Registration Act, 1875) It seems desirable (more especially in the case of laws dealing with large commercial interests), when the object of one of our Acts is merely to extend the provisions of an Imperial Statute to this country, to follow closely the lines of such Statute, so as to make the law in this country as nearly as possible identical with that in England

3. The Bill provides for the appointment of a Registrar and the registration of trade-marks, and enacts that, after a certain fixed date no suit shall be brought for the infringement of a trade-mark, unless such trade-mark is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Bill It further defines the essential particulars of which a trade-mark must hereafter consist, but it saves from the operation of these provisions the trade-marks which are at present in use and entitled to protection as such. The other provisions of the Bill are subsidiary to these, and the only one of them calling for notice here is that by which the High Court at Fort William is appointed the Court for the purposes of the Act As it is understood that the registry-office will be situate at Calcutta (where alone proprietorship in copyright and specifications of inventions are registered), that Court is obviously the most convenient one to appoint.

WHITLEY STOKES.

The 29th March, 1879

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[Second publication]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report in four weeks —

No. 6 of 1879.

THE OUDH CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1879.

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SCHEDULE.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title

1. This Act may be called "The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879":

Local extent

It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on the first day of July, 1879.

Repeal of enactments.

2. On and from that day the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column thereof.

"District" defined.

3. In this Act, "district" means the area comprised in the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Judge.

CHAPTER II.

CONSTITUTION OF COURTS.

Grades of Courts.

4. Besides the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be four grades of Civil Courts in Oudh (namely):—

(1) the Court of the Munsif;
(2) the Court of the Subordinate Judge;
(3) the Court of the District Judge;
(4) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Number of District Judges.

5. The number of District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs to be appointed under this Act shall be fixed, and may from time to time be altered, by the Local Government.

Appointment of officers under Act.

6. The Governor General in Council may appoint such person as he thinks fit to be Judicial Commissioner.

The District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs shall be appointed by the Local Government.

Additional Judges.

7. When the business pending before any District Judge requires the aid of Additional Judges for its speedy disposal, the Local Government may, upon the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such Additional Judges as may be requisite.

Such Additional Judges shall perform any of the duties of a Judge under chapter III of this Act that the District Judge may, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, assign to them; and in the performance of such duties they shall exercise the same powers as the District Judge.

Temporary charge of the office of District Judge.

8. In the event of the death of a District Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence from the station in which his Court is held, the Additional Judge, or, if there is no Additional Judge attached to such Court, the senior Subordinate Judge of the District, shall, without relinquishing his ordinary duties, assume charge of the Judge's office;

and shall discharge such of the current duties thereof as are connected with the filing of suits and appeals, the issue of processes and the like functions;

and shall continue in charge of the office until it is resumed by the District Judge, or assumed by an officer duly appointed thereto.

Transfer of proceedings on death, &c., of Subordinate Judge.

9. In the event of the death of a Subordinate Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence on leave, when no person is appointed to act for him,

the District Judge may transfer all or any of the proceedings pending in the Court of such Subordinate Judge either to his own Court or to the Court of a Subordinate Judge (if any) under his control.

All proceedings transferred under this section shall be disposed of as if they had been instituted in the Court to which they are so transferred.

10. The Court of the District Judge shall be deemed to be the principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district over which his jurisdiction extends.

Principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

The control over all the Civil Courts in such district is invested in the said District Judge but subject to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner.

Control over Civil Courts.

11. The Judicial Commissioner and the District Judges and, subject to the approval of the District Judges, [illegible] they are respectively subject the Subordinate Judges and Munsifs, shall appoint the ministerial officers of their Courts.

Appointment of ministerial officers of Courts.

12. The Judicial Commissioner or any District Judge may transfer any ministerial officer from any Court under his control to any other Court under his control.

Transfer of ministerial officers.

13. Every Court under this Act shall use a seal of such form and dimension as are for the time being prescribed by the Local Government.

Seals of Courts.

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Place of sitting of Courts.

15. The Local Government [illegible] Munsif, [illegible] value of the subject-matter [illegible] deemed proper, and withdraw such jurisdiction.

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CHAPTER III.

GENERAL JURISDICTION.

16. The Local Government shall, [illegible] time to time vary the local limits of [illegible] any Civil Court [illegible] of a Civil Court [illegible]

Power to fix local limits of jurisdiction.

Extent of original jurisdiction of District Judges, [illegible] of Subordinate Judges,

17. [illegible]—

the jurisdiction of a District Judge extends to all original suits cognizable by the Civil Courts;

Subject as aforesaid, the jurisdiction of a Subordinate Judge extends to all original suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed [illegible] rupees; and

the jurisdiction of a Munsif to all suits in which such amount or value does not exceed one thousand rupees.

of Munsif.

18. Appeals from the decrees and orders of Munsifs and Subordinate Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the District Judge:

Appeals from [illegible] suits.

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to such restriction [illegible] that all or any of the appeals [illegible] decrees and orders of a Munsif shall be preferred to such Subordinate Judge as may be mentioned in the order, and such appeals shall thereupon be preferred [illegible]

19. Every District Judge may from time to time [illegible] subject to the orders [illegible] Judicial Commissioner, [illegible] to any Subordinate Judge under his control any appeals pending before him from the decrees and orders of Munsifs; and such Subordinate Judge shall hear and dispose of such appeals accordingly.

The District Judge may withdraw any appeals so referred, and hear and dispose of appeals so withdrawn.

20. Appeals from the decrees and orders of District Judges and Additional Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Judicial Commissioner.

Appeal from District [illegible] Additional Judges.

21. When the decision of a Subordinate Judge, District Judge or Additional Judge [illegible] in appeal [illegible] order [illegible] such [illegible] order [illegible] time being [illegible] Commissioner may [illegible] the [illegible] judgments of the [illegible] under [illegible] the ends of justice.

22. [illegible] of any Court having [illegible] this Act [illegible] appeal [illegible] party or [illegible] any [illegible] connected with [illegible] appeal.

When [illegible] to which [illegible] report of [illegible].

The [illegible] Court shall thereupon dispose of [illegible] provided by section 25 [illegible] 1877.

[illegible] a Judicial Commissioner [illegible] order [illegible] in which [illegible] the [illegible] Local Government which may transfer the case to the [illegible] of the North-Western Provinces for disposal or appoint an [illegible] to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner for the disposal of the case.

CHAPTER IV.

SPECIAL JURISDICTION.

Power to invest Subordinate Judge and Munsif with Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

23 The Local Government may invest within such local limits as it from time to time fixes, any District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Court up to the amount of five hundred rupees, and any Munsif with similar jurisdiction up to the amount of fifty rupees, and may, when it thinks fit, withdraw such jurisdiction from the Judge or Munsif so invested.

Power to transfer to Subordinate Judge or Munsif certain proceedings pending before District Judge.

24. The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time by order, authorize any District Judge to transfer to a Subordinate Judge or Munsif under the control of such District Judge any of the proceedings next hereinafter mentioned, or any class of such proceedings specified in such order, and then pending or thereafter instituted, before such District Judge.

The proceedings hereinbefore referred to are the following (that is to say): —

(1) Proceedings under Act XL of 1858 (*to make better provision for the care of the persons and property of minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*), or Act IX of 1861 (*to amend the law relating to minors*);

(2) Applications for permission to sue or appeal as a pauper;

(3) Applications for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 (*to facilitate the collection of debts on successions, and for the protection of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*).

The District Judge may withdraw any proceeding so transferred and may either dispose of it himself, or, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, transfer it to any other Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

25 Subject to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] may be [illegible] [illegible]

Provided that [illegible] Subordinate Judge or Munsif [illegible] [illegible]

An appeal [illegible] Judicial Commissioner [illegible] the decision of the District Judge [illegible] is allowed by [illegible]

CHAPTER V.

MISCONDUCT OF OFFICERS.

Suspension [illegible] [illegible]

26 The Judicial Commissioner [illegible] removed by the Governor General in Council.

Suspension of subordinate [illegible] officers by Local Government.

27. Any District Judge, Additional Judge, Subordinate Judge or Munsif may be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

Suspension of Subordinate Judge or Munsif by Judicial Commissioner.

28 The Judicial Commissioner may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Whenever the Judicial Commissioner exercises this power, he shall forthwith report to the Local Government the circumstances of the suspension, and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Suspension of Munsif by District Judge.

29 Any District Judge may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Munsif under his control.

Whenever the District Judge suspends any such Munsif he shall forthwith send to the Local Government through the Judicial Commissioner, a full report of the case, with the evidence (if any); and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

[illegible]

30 The Judicial Commissioner may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of his Court, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

[illegible]

31 The Judicial Commissioner, and, subject only to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner, the Judges of the District Courts, may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of such Courts, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's [illegible]

[illegible]

32 Any Subordinate Judge or Munsif may, by order [illegible] suspend [illegible] fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, any ministerial officer of [illegible] Court who [illegible] guilty of [illegible] or neglect in the performance of the duties of his office. And the District Judge, subject to the general control of the [illegible], may, on appeal or otherwise [illegible] any such order.

The Judicial Commissioner (or the District Judge [illegible] such Court is [illegible]) [illegible] remove any such ministerial officer.

Recovery of fines.

33 Any fine imposed under this chapter shall, [illegible] imposing it, be [illegible] recovered from the offender's salary.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

34 The Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules [illegible]

(a) [illegible] persons shall be permitted to practise as [illegible] in the Courts of Oudh;

(b) regulating the conduct of persons so practising.

Whoever breaks any rule made under this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

35. When a mortgagee shall, under or by virtue of a mortgage executed before the thirteenth of February, 1844, have obtained possession of any land comprised in his mortgage, the mortgagor, or any person claiming through him, shall not bring a suit to redeem the mortgage of such land, any subsequent acknowledgment of the title or right to redeem of the mortgagor, or of any person claiming through him, notwithstanding.

Bar of redemption suits when mortgage executed before 13th February, 1844.

Nothing herein contained shall be taken to bar a suit for redemption in any case where, by the instrument of mortgage, a term was fixed within which the property comprised therein might be redeemed, and such term had not expired before the thirteenth day of February, 1856: provided that, if any such term had expired before that day, the suit shall be barred, whatever may have been the date on which the instrument was executed.

Redemption suits not barred where fixed term for redemption had not expired before 13th February, 1856.

36. Subject to such orders as may from time to time be issued by the Governor General in Council, and to the approval of the Local Government, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as close holidays in the Courts subordinate to him.

Vacations.

Such list shall be published in the local official Gazette, and the said days shall be observed accordingly.

37. All proceedings pending on the first day of July, 1879, shall be heard and disposed of by the Courts established under this Act that would have had jurisdiction if they had been in existence when such proceedings were instituted.

Pending proceedings.

For the purposes of this section, all appeals pending on the said date shall—

(*a*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Commissioners,—be deemed to be appeals from District Judges;

(*b*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Deputy Commissioners or of Assistant Commissioners, or Extra-Assistant Commissioners acting in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, section eleven, clause two,—be deemed to be appeals from Subordinate Judges; and

(*c*) if preferred from the decrees or orders of Assistant Commissioners or Extra-Assistant Commissioners otherwise acting or of Tahsildars,—be deemed to be appeals from Munsifs.

38. For the purposes of sections eighteen to twenty-one (both inclusive), all decrees, orders and decisions passed before the date on which this Act comes into force shall be deemed—

Appeals from decrees, &c., passed before Act comes into force.

(*a*) if passed by a Commissioner,—to have been passed by a District Judge;

(*b*) if passed by a Deputy Commissioner, or by an Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioner in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, section eleven, clause two,—to have been passed by a Subordinate Judge; and

(*c*) if passed by an Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioner otherwise than as aforesaid, or by a Tahsildar,—to have been passed by a Munsif.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

(*See section 3.*)

Number and year.	Title of Act.	Extent of repeal.
Act X of 1870 ...	The Land Acquisition Act, 1870 ..	So much of section 3 as declares the Commissioner of a Division to be a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in Oudh.
Act XXXII of 1871 ...	The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871	The whole, except section 40.
Act XVIII of 1876 ..	The Oudh Laws Act, 1876 ...	Sections 21, 28 and 13.
Act XIV of 1878 ...	An Act to assimilate certain powers of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Section 3.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to bring the law in Oudh with regard to the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts into harmony with the new state of things which will result from the separation of the judicial and executive branches of the Administration in that Province. The law at present regulating the Civil Courts in Oudh is Act XXXII of 1871 (the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871). It was found that in order to adapt that Act to the altered circumstances of Oudh it would have to be practically reconstructed, and it was therefore determined to adopt the simpler and more convenient course of repealing it altogether and embodying such of its provisions as it might be desirable to retain in a new Act.

2. This Bill is in the main an extension to Oudh of the law regulating the Civil Courts in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, namely Act VI of 1871 (the Bengal Civil Courts Act, 1871), with certain modifications, which the circumstances of Oudh seem to require.

3. The chief points of variance between the Bill and the Bengal Civil Courts Act are—

1st.—The limitation of the original jurisdiction of [illegible] 10,000 [illegible]

2ndly.—[illegible]

3rdly.—[illegible]

4thly.—[illegible] 5,000 rupees [illegible] 10,000 rupees.

4. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Court.

5. [illegible] Act XXXII of 1871, giving [illegible] Provinces [illegible] power to appoint Additional Judicial Commissioner, have been omitted from the Bill, the former because it [illegible], the latter because it is no longer necessary.

6. Section 21 of the Oudh Laws Act (XVIII of 1876), relating to the management of land attached by the Civil Courts, and section 28 of the same Act, which gives the Judicial Commissioner a power of revising the decisions of the Subordinate Courts, are repealed, because it is considered that these matters are sufficiently provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure.

F. R. COCKERELL.

The 1st May, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Department.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 7 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the revision of proceedings in trials held under the Military Cantonments Act, 1864, section 20.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the revision of the proceedings in trials held under the twentieth section of Act No. XXII of 1864 (*to provide for the administration of Military Cantonments*); It is hereby enacted as follows:—

New clause substituted in Act XXII of 1864, sec. 20. 1. For the last clause of the said section, the following shall be substituted (that is to say):—

"There shall be no appeal in any case tried under this section, but every person trying any such case shall, for the purposes of chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, be deemed to be subordinate to the High Court, the Court of Session and the Magistrate of the District."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In a case tried some months ago by an officer specially invested under section 20 of Act XXII of 1864, with power to try breaches of Cantonment rules, the Judges of the Chief Court of the Panjab to whom the officer's order was submitted for revision expressed a doubt as to whether the twenty-second chapter of the Code of Criminal Procedure gave them any power of revision in such a case. They, at the same time, expressed an opinion to the effect that such a power ought to be provided. The Governor General in Council recognises the need of such a power, and the present Bill has been drafted to provide it.

WHITLEY STOKES.

The 11th April, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1879.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.
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The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, G.C.S.I.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Rivers Thompson, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble Sayyad Ahmad Khán Bahádur, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.

N. W. P. LAND-REVENUE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, be taken into consideration.

He said that the Bill had been a good deal enlarged since it had first been introduced in Council. At that time it contained only three amendments of the present Act. The principal of these was intended to deprive persons whose estates might be under the management of the Court of Wards of power to charge or alienate those estates. Of the other two amendments, one was little more than an improvement in drafting, which required no notice. The last was more important. It was an addition to section 29 of the Act which was being amended, and it declared that charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps should be deemed to be charges within the meaning of that section. The effect of this was to make the village-map a part of the patwárís' records. It had been doubted whether village-maps could, under the wording of the Act as it stands, be properly treated as part of the patwárís' records. Whatever the proper interpretation of the Act might be, in practice they had for a great many years past been so treated. In 1854, and again in 1856, the Local Government expressly declared that to make a map was part of a patwárí's ordinary duty; and, as a matter of fact, a great part of the existing village-maps in the temporarily-settled districts of the North-Western Provinces were, according to those orders, prepared by patwárís, or by substitutes for whom they paid. Again, in the latest rules prescribing the duties to be performed by a patwárí which have been issued by the local Board of Revenue, it was declared that a patwárí shall make any survey which may be required; and the Collector was authorized, if necessary, to appoint an establishment to assist him, which establishment might be paid out of the surplus of the patwárí fund. The truth was that these village-maps were indispensable if the patwárís' records were to be of any use at all, and if the provisions of the Act in respect of these were not to remain a dead-letter. Those records, apart from the map, merely gave a list of the names of the different persons who held shares in the village and of the fields which they possessed, showing the dimensions and area of each. Every one of those fields bore a distinguishing number in the list, which it also bore in the village-map; and, by turning to the map, any field that was wanted could be found at once. Without it, these distinguishing numbers were meaningless, and the patwárí's record scarcely of more service than an index to an atlas would be without its corresponding maps. It gave a list of fields, but furnished no clue by which they could be found. In short, he did not see how

there could be any such thing as a "proper supervision, maintenance and correction of patwárís' records," which the Act enjoined, unless the village-map were recognized to be a part of them. Under these circumstances, it was highly expedient to remove any doubts which might exist upon the subject; and, by the Bill as now framed, village-maps were declared to form a part of the village-records.

The next point in the Bill which required notice was the provision in the same section that the patwárís' rate—the rate, that was to say, by which the village-accountants were paid—should be credited to a provincial fund. A good deal of discussion had taken place, at the time when the present Act was passed, between those who wished that this rate should be thrown into a general fund and those who maintained that a separate account ought to be kept for each village. It was argued by those who held the latter view that the patwárí was a village-servant, and ought to be paid by the village-owners. On the other side, it was contended that the village-accountant had gradually been transformed into a servant of the State as regards many of his duties, and that he was no longer a mere private servant; and that the Government in making this change had incurred responsibilities towards the patwárís, of which one of the first was to see that the men were adequately and regularly paid. What he had just said gave the substance of the two conflicting opinions It was unnecessary to take up the time of the Council with the arguments of either side in detail, because, whatever the merits of the controversy, it had been found in practice that effect could not be given everywhere to the plan of making each patwárí dependent for his pay upon his own circle only. There were some parts of the country so poor that the full legal rate of three per cent. upon the annual value of an estate did not provide the patwárís with better wages than those of a day-labourer. Unfortunately, it also happened that the duties of a patwárí in these poor circles were commonly heavier than they were on a rich estate, where the rate provided a good income. In order to obtain men fit for the post, it was necessary in such places to raise the salary above the amount yielded by the legal rate; and, as the individual villages could not out of their small rental supply the money necessary for this purpose, it was obvious that a fund which was composed of the surplus of richer circles could more properly contribute it than the proceeds of any general taxation.

Another alteration with respect to the patwárís' rate was contained in section 5 of the Bill. It had been found that in some districts the old rate according to which the patwárís had hitherto been paid was in excess of that allowed by the present Act. It would be very inconvenient—indeed, sometimes impossible—to reduce the rate so paid to three per cent. on the annual value of the estate, which was the highest contribution that could be levied under the Act, because, if this were done, the patwárí in many cases would be very inadequately provided for, and arrangements which had been in force for years past would be disturbed. Accordingly, it was proposed that, in those districts where the facts were as he had described, the rate hitherto levied should for the future be deemed to be the legal rate. The districts referred to by him were those of Lalitpur, Dehra and Budaun.

He proceeded now to notice the changes which were proposed in section 66 of the present Act.

The first of these was the addition to its second clause of a sentence which declared that no list such as is spoken of in it shall be altered or added to during the currency of a settlement. This was only a change of form, not of substance. The Committee were satisfied that this was the intention of section 66 as it now stands. It declared that a list of certain cesses shall, if generally or specially sanctioned by the Local Government, be made by the Settlement-officer, and that no such cess which is not included in that list shall be enforced in any Court. It further empowered the Local Government *from time to time* to impose certain conditions on the collection of these cesses; but it was plain from the wording that it was not contemplated that the list itself should be altered during the currency of a settlement. It appeared, however, that this had not always been so understood. The Committee accordingly recommended the addition of a sentence to clause 2, section 66, which would place the intention of the Act beyond the possibility of doubt.

The second addition to section 66 empowered the Governor General in Council to declare in cases of doubt what shall be deemed to be a cess within the meaning of the section. This power would provide for the removal of any doubts, if they should arise, about the cesses which do or do not fall within the meaning of the section. The Committee, as he had observed before, did not think that any such power could properly be exercised during the currency of a settlement, and had limited it to the time during which a settlement was in progress.

The next section of the Bill which appeared to call for notice was the one which amended section 74 of the Act, and empowered the Settlement-officer in certain tracts to refuse commutation from rents in kind to rents in money. When the Act of 1873 was passed, it was believed that, by enabling the tenants to convert all rents which were payable in produce into rents payable in cash, a benefit would be conferred upon them. The effect of giving them that power had, however, in some parts of the country proved the reverse of a boon. It was, indeed, a doubtful advantage for tenants to pay in money instead of in grain, in places where the crops were precarious. Where they paid a fixed portion of the produce, the demand from them varied according to the out-turn of the harvest; but no such adaptation of the landlord's claim to circumstances was to be looked for in the case of fixed cash rents. Now, there were some tracts in the North-Western Provinces where the tenants at the time of settlement had applied for cash rents and had obtained them very much against the landlords' wishes. It so happened that, after the rents had been so commuted, there came two or three years of very bad harvests. The zamíndárs claimed their full rents. The tenants, they said, had wished for payments in money, and now they must abide by them. The cultivators had neither the money nor the means of raising it, and were obliged to execute engagements to pay at some future time which they could never fulfil. Mischief of this kind had occurred in more than one place from making the commutation of rents compulsory on the application of either party. It was proposed, therefore, to add a clause to section 74, enabling the Settlement-officer to refuse commutation, under certain circumstances, in such tracts as the Local Government thought fit to bring within the operation of the clause.

A change of some importance was proposed in Section 157. The Local Government were anxious that the power to transfer a pattí from one land-owner to another should be given to the Collector. At present it was vested in the Board of Revenue. It was found, however, that in some parts of the country the present procedure, by which the Collector had to report to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner to report to the Board, caused a delay which the Local Government considered mischievous. It was, therefore, proposed to make the procedure quicker and more summary by vesting the power of transferring shares which do not exceed 50 rupees in the Collector. This power would be subject to the sanction of the Commissioner, and to revision, if necessary, by the Board. The Committee had not thought it right to exempt it from the general supervision and control of the Board; but it was not anticipated that they would interfere with completed transfers, except under extraordinary circumstances.

There was only one other point that required notice. Opportunity had been taken in amending the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878, to extend the definition of "tenant" so as to include lessees and under-proprietors who did not themselves use or occupy the land. It was not an uncommon practice in many parts of the country for a landowner to grant perpetual leases of a portion of his estate, on the payment of a fixed rent annually for ever. It had been held that such a perpetual lessee was neither a landlord nor a tenant within the meaning of the Act, and that the only course left for the lessor, who had to pay the whole rate, was to recover the tenants' moiety of it, if he could, from the different users or occupiers of the land. It was proposed to remedy this defect by altering the definition of the word "tenants" in the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act in the manner which he had described.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN then moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA COAST-LIGHTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal be taken into consideration. He said that the Committee had made three amendments in the substance of the measure, namely, first, by omitting the explanation to section 9, and thus relieving a ship's agent of liability for the master's or owner's refusal to pay dues payable under the proposed Act; secondly, by adding a section requiring the Government to publish annually a statement of the receipts on account of coast-light dues and of the expenditure on the lights; and thirdly, by substituting for "Port Blair" in both the places in which it occurred in the schedule the words "any Port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands" The first of these amendments had been made at the suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, who justly observed that the power to distrain and sell the vessel was sufficient. The second had been made with a view to providing those who paid the dues with the means of judging whether the rates from time to time fixed were reasonable or not; and the third was necessitated by the development of a trade in cocoanuts carried on by Native vessels plying between Burma and the Nicobars—vessels which undoubtedly benefited by some of the lights to which the Bill referred. The Committee had also made some improvements in the wording and arrangement of the Bill.

The Bill had been approved by the five Local Governments concerned; but the Bengal Chamber of Commerce had taken exception to the proposal to raise the coast-light dues, on the ground that, "as the calculations of dues sufficient for the purposes covered by the Act (XIII of 1867) were made at and for a period when the tonnage in respect of which the dues were payable was much smaller than at the present time, it is difficult to understand how those estimates could have been framed so inaccurately as to render it necessary at this moment of largely increased revenue to call for an addition of fifty per cent.; and how, while the revenue during intervening years has been progressive, the expenditure has been progressive also" They requested that, before any additional rate was imposed, they might be furnished with fuller explanation than that given in the Statement of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill, and with the requisite accounts to justify the addition which it was proposed to make to the existing tax on tonnage.

It was easy to give the fuller explanation desired by the Chamber. The particulars of certain expenditure had not yet been received from England, and the entire capital expended on the lights up to date could not therefore be ascertained. But the accounts, so far as they went, showed Rs. 21,07,733 to have been expended. (MR. STOKES took these figures, as well as the others which he would quote, from an official Note drawn up last October by Mr. C. J. Lyall, the able and accurate Under Secretary to the Revenue Department). The annual interest on this sum, at 4½ per cent., was Rs. 94,848. The average cost of maintenance for the six years ending 1877-78 had been Rs. 53,277. This was exclusive of the Oyster Reef Light, which appeared only in the two last of these years. If we included the average cost of the Oyster Reef Light for the two years, the average cost of maintaining all the lights for future years might be estimated at Rs. 63,177. We thus had the annual charge (including interest on capital) equal, roughly speaking, to Rs. 1,58,000. Now, the total income from the light-dues for the six years ending 1877-78 had been Rs. 4,74,000, giving an average of only Rs. 79,000 per annum. It was true that this income had been rapidly rising. It had in fact increased in the six years under review by about fifty per cent, and in the year 1877-78 was as high as Rs 97,000 or Rs. 98,000; but (omitting deficits for past years) it was still so very far short of the annual charge as above estimated, that even the increase of the rate by fifty per cent. which was now proposed would not for some time to come cover that charge. Further, assuming against all probability that the income would go on increasing at the same rate as hitherto, it should be remembered that, if the Krishna Shoal Light-house was to be reconstructed, a considerable addition would be made to the annual charge, even though we adopted the suggestion of the Chamber as to distributing the cost over a series of years.

It must be admitted that the author of the Act of 1867—the late Sir William Grey—in his anxiety to keep the dues as low as possible, pitched the rate below what it ought to have been. The Government of India, however

bountifully disposed, must not continue to be, as Cicero said somewhere *benignior quam res patitur*,—more generous than its means allowed.

Mr. Stokes observed, in conclusion, that section 6 of the Bill empowered the Government to reduce the rate whenever the lights had begun to pay their way.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes also moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

OUDH LAND-REVENUE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Colvin moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Oudh Land-Revenue Act, 1876, be taken into consideration. He said that the Bill had been altered in shape a good deal since it was first introduced into the Council. It had originally been a Bill to amend the Oudh Land-Revenue Act, but had subsequently been turned into a Bill for the recovery of certain advances made to landholders. The practice of giving *takkávi*—that was to say, advances for agricultural purposes to landholders—existed before our time in India, and had been continued by the British Government. These advances used to be given to landholders only, and were made recoverable in the same way as an arrear of land-revenue by a Regulation of 1803. At that time the objects for which those advances could be made were undefined; but they were never given, he believed, except for agricultural purposes. In 1871 the Land Improvement Act was passed. By that Act agricultural advances made for certain particular objects were dealt with, and the privilege of receiving them was extended from landholders to tenants. Nothing was said about advances for any other agricultural objects. But, in 1873, when the Land-Revenue Act for the North-Western Provinces was passed, the Regulation of 1803 which had been mentioned was repealed. Since that time there had been no law regarding any advances but those made under the Land Improvement Act. If the Local Government chose to make such advances, there was nothing that he knew of to prevent it; but it would not be able to recover them except by going into the Civil Court in every case where payment was delayed or withheld. This might be, and often was, very inconvenient. There were occasions on which it was most necessary to make such advances—for the purchase of seed and cattle, for instance, after a famine. As the law stood at present, however, advances so made could not be recovered in any way except by a civil suit. This being so, there was danger that either the money would not be advanced at all from the doubts that would exist as to its recovery, or, if it were lent notwithstanding those doubts, that much of it might be lost. To remedy this, when the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act was amended, a section had originally been inserted in the Bill declaring that all advances for agricultural purposes should be recoverable as arrears of land-revenue. In order to assimilate the practice in Oudh to that proposed for the North-Western Provinces, the present measure had been introduced in its first shape of a Bill to amend the Oudh Land-Revenue Act. But the Local Government expressed a wish that the Bill should take the form of a general measure for the recovery of *takkávi*. Upon this, the opportunity was taken to ask other Local Governments whether it was not desirable that such a Bill, if passed, should be made applicable to them also. The result was that all the Provinces usually comprised in the term "Northern India," *i.e.*, the Panjáb, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer, as well as the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, had agreed to accept the measure; and it had been extended to them accordingly. In its present shape, therefore, the Bill provided for advances made to owners and occupiers of land for agricultural objects other than those specified in the Land Improvement Act, and declared that such advances should be recoverable from the persons receiving them or from their sureties in the same way as arrears of land-revenue.

In addition to this, the Bill imposed a condition upon the granting of such advances. In order to bring them within the operation of the law which it was proposed to enact, the Bill provided that the advances must have been made in accordance with rules to be framed by the Local Government and sanctioned by the Governor General in Council. It had been objected—and the

Committee thought with reason—that it was not expedient that the power of making agricultural advances which could be recovered by such a sharp and summary process as that for the realization of arrears of revenue should be left vague and unrestricted. In the rules required by the Bill, the objects for which such loans might be made could, from time to time, be defined, and their conditions clearly specified, so that all persons interested would have the means of knowing when and how they could obtain an advance, and would also be informed of the liabilities which they incurred by accepting it.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN also moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

TRADE-MARKS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to provide for the registration of trade-marks, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble Messrs. Cockerell and Hope and the Mover. He said that when he had obtained leave to introduce this Bill, he had explained the circumstances under which it had been prepared, and stated that it was nothing more than a reproduction, with the changes required to fit them to the different circumstances of this country, of the provisions of the two Statutes which regulated the registration of trade-marks in England. He had now only to say that the Bill provided for the appointment of a Registrar and the registration of trade-marks, and enacted that, after a certain fixed date, no suit should be brought for the infringement of a trade-mark, unless such trade-mark was registered in accordance with the provisions of the Bill. It further defined the essential particulars of which a trade-mark must hereafter consist; those particulars were as follows:—

" (a) a name of an individual or firm printed, impressed or woven in some particular and distinctive manner, or

(b) a written signature or copy of a written signature of an individual or firm, or

(c) a distinctive device, mark, heading, label or ticket:

provided that there may be added to any one or more of the said particulars any letters, words or numerals, or combination of letters, words or numerals:

it includes also any special and distinctive word or words, or combination of numerals or letters, used as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act."

The other provisions of the Bill were subsidiary to these, and the only one of them calling for notice here was that by which the High Court at Fort William was appointed the Court for the purposes of the Act. As it was understood that the registry-office would be situate at Calcutta (where alone proprietorship in copyright and specifications of inventions were registered), that Court was obviously the most convenient one to appoint.

The Bill would of course be improved by the criticisms which he hoped it would receive from the Local Governments and the mercantile community. But, even if passed in its present form, he thought it would be a useful piece of legislation. It would, in conjunction with the 18th chapter of the Penal Code, help to give effect to the sound general principle which Lord Langdale, in *Perry* v. *Truefitt*, had expressed thus: "A man is not to sell his own goods under the pretence that they are the goods of another man; he cannot be permitted to practise such a deception, nor to use the means which contribute to that end. He cannot, therefore, be allowed to use names, marks, letters or other *indicia* by which he may induce purchasers to believe that the goods which he is selling are the manufacture of another person." Moreover, the protection of trade-marks was, like the quality of mercy, "twice blessed": it was, in other words, doubly beneficial: it benefited the public, because it enabled them to buy with a reasonable certainty that they were getting what they asked for, and it benefited the manufacturer, because it secured to him the custom which he deserved, and which was intended for him.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill be published in the local official Gazettes, in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

OUDH CIVIL COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COCKERELL introduced the Bill to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Hope and Colvin and the Mover, with instructions to report in four weeks. He said that the Bill, in effect, reproduced for application to the Oudh Province most of the provisions of Act VI of 1871, the Bengal Civil Courts Act.

As a separate subordinate judiciary, which from the District Court downwards was constructed after the model of that at present existing in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, was to be established in Oudh, it seemed clearly right that the law relating to Civil Courts in the latter Province should be assimilated as much as possible to the law on this subject in force in the former Provinces.

The Bill, however, provided for one important distinction from the Bengal Act in regard to the original jurisdiction of the Courts of Subordinate Judges. Such Courts in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces exercised an unlimited jurisdiction in respect of the amount or value of the property in dispute in any case; whereas in Oudh it was proposed to limit the jurisdiction of Sub-Judges to cases in which the amount or value of the property forming the subject of litigation did not exceed Rs. 10,000.

Many cogent reasons could be assigned for the proposed restriction, but it would be sufficient here to mention two of these:—

1st.—It was desirable that suits of great importance, as involving an unusually heavy pecuniary stake, should be tried by the strongest Courts of original jurisdiction available; but where concurrent jurisdiction was given to two classes of Courts in respect of such suits, then, under the operation of the rules of the Civil Procedure Code, the result was that these suits were necessarily instituted, and generally tried by the lower class of Courts; for, although the Code conferred upon a District Court the power of withdrawing suits from any Subordinate Court and trying them itself, yet in practice it was found that this power was exercised very sparingly, in special circumstances, such as on the application of a party, and without any particular reference to the amount or value involved in the suit to be withdrawn.

2nd.—It was doubtful whether the public would have such confidence in these new Sub-Judges' Courts as to be willing to intrust cases involving an unusually heavy pecuniary stake to the adjudication of such Judges, some of whom at least (for the new posts would to some extent be filled by the late Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners) had hitherto exercised jurisdiction only in respect of suits in which the amount or value of the property in dispute did not exceed Rs. 5,000.

Indeed, strong representations had been made, from non-official quarters, too, to the effect that the public in Oudh would not have such confidence, and that it was consequently expedient to place some limitation as regards the pecuniary amount upon the jurisdiction to be exercised by these Judges.

There was no reason, moreover, to apprehend that the new "District Courts" in Oudh would have insufficient time for the trial and disposal of suits involving an amount or value in excess of Rs 10,000; for not many such suits were instituted in the Oudh Courts: during the three years from 1875 to 1877 inclusive, the annual average number of such institutions did not exceed fifty-six, which, distributed amongst the four District Courts, gave an average of fourteen cases only to be disposed of by each Judge. It must be remembered also that these new District Judges would not, for some time at least, have the criminal work, which devolved upon the District Courts of the older Provinces.

Whilst the Courts of original jurisdiction in Oudh were, under the new scheme, to be entirely reconstructed, the highest Appellate Court (Judicial Commissioner's) would remain as heretofore; hence it was proposed to retain the special provisions of the law now in force in that Province in regard to second appeals.

In one respect this law was peculiar to Oudh; for in no other Province was an absolute finality accorded to the substantially concurrent decisions of the Appellate Court and the Court of first instance. The other special provision, allowing a second appeal on the facts of a case, when the decision of the first Appellate Court reversed or materially modified the order of the Court of first instance, was also in force in the Panjáb. Both these enactments were reported to have worked well in Oudh, and the twenty-first section of the Bill had consequently been drawn so as to provide for their retention.

Some provisions of the Bengal Courts Act had been omitted, as, for instance, the power of appointing a Munsif, temporarily, on the sudden occurrence of a vacancy in that office. The Local Government was averse to giving this power to the new District Judges in Oudh, and proposed to give it to the Judicial Commissioners, but it was thought that such an arrangement would fail to secure the object of this provision for temporary appointments, *i.e.*, the avoidance of delay in the filling up of a vacancy; for it would take nearly as long a time to obtain a fresh appointment by the Judicial Commissioner, who, unlike the District Judge, did not ordinarily reside in the district where the vacancy would occur, as an appointment to be made by the Local Government. For these reasons, it seemed best to abandon this provision. Probably, in any case, it would be unnecessary in these days of more rapid communications.

Through inadvertence, the converse provision of the Bengal Act regarding the suspension of Munsifs by District Judges, which ought equally to have been omitted, had been inserted in the Bill; it would be for the Select Committee to which the Bill might be referred to determine whether the considerations which led the Local Government to disapprove of giving the power of appointment of Munsifs to the District Judges did not apply with greater force to this provision enabling them to suspend such officers.

It only remained for him (MR. Cockerell) to draw attention to the two last sections of the Bill, which had been framed to provide for the rather complicated questions which would arise out of the abolition, from the date of the new law coming into force, of one set of Courts, and their immediate replacement by another set with totally different designations and limits of jurisdiction. It was thought that these provisions would be found to effect all that was needed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. COCKERELL also moved that the Bill be published in the *Government Gazette, North-Western Provinces and Oudh*, in English and in such other languages as the Local Government thinks fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MILITARY CANTONMENTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to provide for the revision of proceedings in trials held under the Military Cantonments Act, 1864, section 20, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Cockerell and Colvin and himself. He said that the Bill was one of extreme simplicity and brevity. The effect of it was that in trials for breaches of Cantonment Rules there would be no appeal, but the Cantonment Magistrate trying the case would, for the purposes of the twenty-second chapter of the Code of Criminal Procedure, be subordinate to the High Court, the Court of Session and the District Magistrate.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. STOKES also moved that the Hon'ble Messrs. Hope and Colvin be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 5th June, 1879.

SIMLA;
The 21st May, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 27th MAY 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras general prospects are favourable; good rain has fallen in the districts reported on, and the fall in Malabar has been so far excessive, as to interfere slightly with sowings. The south-west monsoon is reported to have set in in Mysore and there has been heavy rain throughout the Province; ploughing is going on and prices are generally stationary. In the Bombay Presidency rain has been general in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country districts, and there has also been some in other places; agricultural operations are progressing everywhere; cholera prevails in Sind and Guzerat where the heat is excessive. In the Central Provinces rain has fallen in several districts; ploughing continues and prices are steady. In Berar ploughing operations have been nearly completed. Slight rain has fallen in places in Central India, and it is said that there are signs of the approach of the monsoon. In Rajputana matters remain on the whole promising. Rain has fallen in nearly every district in Bengal; in some places it has been very slight, but in Jalpáiguri and Cooch Behar, especially in the former locality, it was excessive; prospects in the northern districts are generally favourable, and in most other districts the rain has benefitted the crops which suffered from drought; more rain however is much wanted for rice cultivation which has not yet commenced in many places; prices are gradually rising in almost all districts. In Assam the state of things is satisfactory. Public health in British Burma is good; slight small-pox and cholera continue and cattle disease exists in six districts. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh slight rain fell in Kumaun, Sitapur and Fyzabad; cholera is still prevalent in the first-named place, but is disappearing elsewhere. Seasonable weather continues in the Punjab and prospects are fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (May 24th)	3·98 (average of 9 stations); no reports from Nandigama and Gudivada.	Rice 10·82, *cholum* 13·56, *raggi* 17·63, *cumboo* 12·99; rainfall is good for cultivation.
Kurnool (" ")	2·56 (average of 9 stations).	Rice 11·34, *cholum* 16·18, *raggi* 21·84, *cumboo* 17·09; fever prevalent; agricultural operations are going on steadily; fodder and water ample.
Tanjore (" ")	1·21 (average of 13 stations).	Rice 10·63, *cholum* 15·75, *raggi* 17·80, *cumboo* 14·27; freshes down the Cauvery and one of its main branches, 24 to 36 inches deep; the few standing dry and garden-grown crops improved by the rains during the week, harvest of chillies and gingelly, outturn ½.
Madura (" ")	·82 (average of 10 stations).	Rice 10·0, *cholum* 14·85, *raggi* 16·37, *cumboo* 16·34.
Malabar (" ")	10·59 (average of 13 stations); *nil* in Vytiri.	Rice 9·39, *raggi* 17·50; prices slightly risen in Calicut, Walluvanad and Palghat, stationary elsewhere, sowing of first crop in progress; excessive rain has slightly interfered with sowing operations; pasture improving. *General Remarks.*—General prospects continue favourable.
Bombay (May 28th)—		
Sind—		
Kurrachee ...	...	River at Kotri on 25th 8½ feet against 15 feet on same date last year; 26 cases of cholera in Kotri, 157 fatal, nine cases in Kohistan, six fatal; small-pox in Kurrachee and Bubak, heat excessive.
Shikarpur ...	...	River still very low; cholera abating; small-pox in 14, cattle disease in 12, talukas; flight of locusts through Nasirabad on 18th.
Hyderabad ...	...	Small-pox continues in three, cholera in seven, talukas, 215 cases, 116 fatal; weather very hot.
Upper Sind Frontier ..	...	Weather hot; *kharif* preparations progressing; *battái* of *rabi* nearly completed; 70 cases of cholera, 5 fatal, 2 deaths from heat apoplexy at Dighri; 1 case of small-pox in Thul.
Guzerat—		
Ahmedabad ...	Slight rain	Strong winds every night; heat severe; manuring operations progressing; slight cholera in Dholera, 28 cases fatal in Daskrohi villages.
Pánch Maháls ...	·8 at Godhra.	
Kaira ...	Slight rain in 3 talukas	Heat excessive; three cases of cholera in Mehmadabad taluka, one fatal.
Broach ...	·46	Weather overcast; two cases of cholera in Anklesvar, one fatal, monsoon crop preparations continue; *rabi* crops gathered.
Surat ...	·17	Weather hot and cloudy; cholera in Bulsar taluka.
Khandesh and Násik—		
Khandesh ...	Rain in 11 talukas; maximum 1·16, minimum ·06.	Rain preceded by storms; flood in Girna; agricultural operations commenced.
Násik ...	Rain general throughout district.	Ploughing commenced.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Konkan—		
Tanna	2·80	Cholera continues in Bassein taluka.
Colába (May 26th)	4·32 at Alibag	Weather warm, public health good; slight fever in one taluka, cattle disease to a slight extent in two talukas.
Ratnágiri (" 20th)	·33	Rice sowing commenced; 19 deaths from fever in Málwan taluka.
Deccan—		
Poona ...	Maximum 2·03 at Junnar, minimum ·01 at Indápur.	
Ahmednagar ...	1·22	Public health good.
Sholapur	Slight rain in all talukas.	Prospects improved, flight of locusts through two talukas; general condition of people middling.
Satara ...	Maximum 1·70 at Wai, minimum ·10 at Koregaon.	More rain wanted, agricultural operations progressing.
Southern Mahratta Country—		
Kaládgi ...	Maximum ·3 at Muddebihal, minimum ·09 at Indi	Land being prepared for sowing; fever continues.
Dharwar ...	Rain general, average fall ·30.	Sowing commenced, fever in seven talukas.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—		
Rájkot ...	·92 at Songarh	Weather very hot and cloudy; cholera in certain places; fever re-appearing.
Wadhwán	..	Two cholera cases in Wadhwán taluka, 13 in Limri taluka, 12 fatal.
Baroda	..	Weather very cloudy, heat intense; indications of early monsoon. *General Remarks*.—Heat great in Sind and Guzerat, where also cholera prevails, rain general in Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country Districts, slight rain in Guzerat Districts, ploughing commenced everywhere, weather in Bombay close and oppressive, with heavy thunder showers.
Bengal—(May 28th)—		
Chittagong ...	·02	
Noakholly	·05	Small-pox prevalent
Chittagong Hill Tracts	·77	
Hill Tipperah	1·20	Cholera disappearing
Backergunge ...	·05	Cholera abating in Perozepore, in other sub-divisions public health satisfactory.
Furreedpore ...	Rainfall not given.	
Dacca ...	·18	
Tipperah ...	·77	
Mymensingh	·22	
24-Pergunnahs ...	1·34	Public health generally good.
Jessore ...	Occasional showers in interior	
Nuddea ...	·57	Sickness less.
Moorshedabad ...	·71	Public health generally good
Pubna	·67	Public health slightly improved
Rajshahye ...	·31	Cholera in Central Jail somewhat abated.
Bogra ...	·25	
Maldah ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox still reported.
Dinagepore	·18	
Rungpore ...	1·94	Small-pox still prevalent.
Cooch Behar	7·19	Cholera much abated.
Julpigoree ...	10·72	
Darjeeling ...	5·74	
Midnapore ...	·78	Small-pox decreasing
Howrah ...	·18	
Hooghly	·09	Isolated cases of cholera and small-pox in many places.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Clouds hanging on, public health good.
Bankoorah ...	1·15	
Beerbhoom ...	·26	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	·19	
Bhaugulpore	Not measurable.	
Monghyr ...	·10	
Purneah	·67	
Durbhunga	1·94	Cholera at head quarters and in some villages.
Mozufferpore	·14	
Sarun	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox continue.
Chumparun ...	1·87	
Patna	*Nil*	
Gya ...	Few drops	Some cholera and small-pox.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox prevalent.
Hazareebagh ...	·36	Small-pox still prevalent.
Lohardugga ...	·65	Small-pox still prevalent, many fatal cholera cases.
Manbhoom ...	·73	Much sickness about.
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Cholera still prevalent, especially in south.
Cuttack ...	·20	
Pooree ...	·02	Public health good.
		General Remarks.—Prospects in northern districts generally favourable, but rainfall at Jalpáiguri and Cooch Behar rather excessive; in most other districts slight rain has done some good to crops which already suffered much from drought, but more rain is urgently needed for rice cultivation, which in many places is not yet commenced; no rain yet in Orissa, Singbhoom and in parts of Behar; prices gradually rising in almost all districts.
N. W. P. and Oudh (May 28th)—		
Benares (May 27th)	*Nil*	Sugar-cane being irrigated; seasonable weather; sickness increasing.
Allahabad („ „)	...	Wind easterly for some days; heavy clouds and sultry weather; health good.
Jhánsi („ 28th)	Few drops of rain on 24th.	Weather exceedingly hot; prices stationary.
Agra („ 27th)	...	Great heat with easterly winds; fever still prevalent; cholera and cattle disease disappearing.
Bareilly („ 28th)	...	Easterly winds; weather very hot; condition of people fair.
Meerut („ „)	...	Heat increased; light easterly wind; cattle disease and cholera much diminished; 45 cases of cholera, 19 deaths; cheapest price of wheat 17, gram 17¼, barley 21½, *jowar* 21, *bajra* 18 seers.
Kumaun („ 27th)	Rain reported in places	Strong westerly winds; hot and cloudy; cholera prevalent.
Lucknow („ 28th)	...	Wind easterly; dust-storm on night of 26th.
Sitapur („ „)	·8 on night of 27th.	
Partabgarh („ 26th)	...	Up to yesterday atmosphere has been close and oppressive, to-day cooler; distant lightning from north-east visible for four successive nights; wind easterly.
Fyzabad („ 29th)	·1 on 25th, ·3 on 27th at Sadr; slight rain general.	Wind easterly and high; cultivators manuring their fields.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in Sitapur and Fyzabad; cholera prevalent in Kumaun, but disappearing elsewhere; weather promising.
Punjab—(May 27th)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; fever prevalent; prices of food-grains stationary.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; *kharif* operations continue; slight fall in prices of food-grains; cholera on the decline.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Crops harvested; cholera prevailing.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops being threshed; prices steady; cholera abated.
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	Crops almost threshed; slight fluctuations in prices of food-grains; health improving.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Crops being gathered; cholera about.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Crops average; health generally good, but cholera hanging about.
Sialkot ...	·6	Prospects fair.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Cholera prevails.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Harvesting of crops still in progress; prices of food-grains somewhat higher this week; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops being gathered; health good.
Peshâwar ...	Slight rain	Slight rise in prices.
		General Remarks.—Weather still seasonable; prospects fair.
Central Provinces (May 29th)—		
Nimár ...	2·68	Cloudy; health good; prices rising.
Hoshangabad ...	Slight rain	Small-pox continues; prices higher.
Betúl ...	...	Cloudy, with dust-storms; ploughing continues; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	·84	Cloudy; few cases of cholera; prices steady.
Nágpur (May 28th)	·94	Cloudy and stormy, with showers of rain during the last 3 days; ploughing continues; fever and cholera cases here and there.
Chánda	·60	Intense heat; occasionally cloudy; ploughing and manuring continue; cholera in Brahmapuri tahsil; prices slightly fallen.
Chhindwára ...	...	Cloudy; oppressive; ploughing continues; small-pox in Sansar tahsil; prices rising.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Cloudy; health good; prices stationary.
Bhandára (May 27th)	·47	Cloudy and close; ploughing continues; fever, small-pox and cholera prevalent; prices continue high.
Seoni ...	*Nil*	Heavy clouds; ploughing continues; cholera and small-pox prevalent.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cloudy; very hot; ploughing continues; cholera spreading; small-pox prevalent; prices steady.
Saugor ...	·75	Cloudy; oppressively hot; ploughing continues; small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	·28	Health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	Slight rain	Cloudy, with dust-storm, thunder, and lightning, but slight rain; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Biláspur (May 24th)	...	Very hot; ploughing and manuring continue; cholera increasing; cattle disease and small-pox prevalent.
Sambalpur ...	Slight rain on the 18th	Cloudy; very oppressive; the rain on the 18th was accompanied by a dust-storm; water scarce; fever and small-pox.
		General Remarks.—Cloudy and stormy toward end of week, with signs of early monsoons; good rain at Nimár, slight in eight other districts; ploughing for *kharif* continues; prices steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma (May 28th)		
Arakan Division ...	...	A few deaths from cholera in Koladán township, Akyab district, otherwise public health good throughout division.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	...	Twelve fatal cases of small-pox in Rangoon town; in Rangoon district public health fair; slight cattle disease.
Thonkwa (May 17th)	...	Two deaths from cholera; 27 deaths from cattle disease in three townships; public health good.
Bassein ...	...	Public health good; 1,005 deaths from cattle disease in Theegwin township from 1st January to 21st May.
Henzada ...	...	Health generally good; cattle disease reported to be spreading into Henzada from Bassein district.
Tharrawaddy ...	...	Slight cattle disease in Monio township.
Prome ...	...	Slight small-pox in Prome town, public health otherwise good.
Thayetmyo ...	...	General health normal.
Tennaserim Division—		
Amherst ...	...	Public health good; no cattle disease.
Shwegyeen ...	...	Public health fair.
Toungoo ...	...	Public health good; 40 deaths from cattle disease in one township.
Tavoy (May 10th)	...	Public health good.
Mergui (19th April to 10th May) ...	...	Public health good; no cattle disease.
		General Remarks.—Public health good; slight small-pox and cholera; cattle disease in six districts.
Assam—		
Gauháti (May 28th)	1·93	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops favourable.
Sylhet (" ")	1·43	Ploughing and sowing of *aman* rice crops go on well; price of rice stationary.
Mysore and Coorg— (May 28th)—	Heavy rains throughout the Province; 4·30 in Bangalore.	The south-west monsoon has set in; prospects favourable; public health improved; ryots have commenced ploughing; prices generally stationary.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (May 28th)	2·19	Ploughing operations near completion; weather cloudy.
Central India— (May 28th)		
Morar ...	Nil	General health in Central India remarkably good; heat excessive, with heavy showers at Mhow, Ujjain, and Indore, and indications of monsoon.
Sutna ...		
Ágar ...		
Mánpur ...		
Indore ...	·59	
Goona ...	·20	
Neemuch ...	·10	
Rutlam ...	·15	
Sirdarpore ...	·40	
Sehore ...	·25	
Rajputana—		
Abu (May 28th)	·05	Cloudy; sultry.
Serohi (" 25th)	...	Tanks dry; wells and health fair; much hotter and closer; cloudy; disagreeable; season unpleasant.
Marwar (" 24th)	...	Health and crops good; weather hot.
Bickaneer (" 20th)	·63	Health and crops good; no scarcity of water.
Harowtee (" 24th)	...	Health good; prices high; weather cloudy; wind variable; heat great.
Jhallawar (" 22nd)	...	Weather cloudy; health good; occasional dust-storms; wind variable.
Ajmere (" 28th)	...	Sporadic cholera; great heat; occasional clouds; prices steady.
Bhurtpur (May 27th)	...	Health good; prices low; weather hot.
Ulwur ...	...	Tanks dry; wells failing; cotton sowing proceeding; still good deal of cholera, otherwise health fair.

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th May 1879.

Captain J. Homfray received charge of the Nowgong (Bundelkhand) Treasury on the 10th May 1879.

W. WATERFIELD,

Offg. Comptroller General.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th May 1879.

No. 7.—Mr. W. C. Darling, a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is allowed furlough for eighteen months, under Section 21, and subsidiary leave for twelve days, under Section 34 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st May 1879.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*

Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 20th May 1879.

No. 98.—Mr. William Henry Patterson, Surveyor, 1st Grade, is granted six months' leave of absence on urgent private affairs to Europe, under Section 6, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with thirty days' subsidiary leave, under Section 40(*d*)1 of the Civil Leave Code, from such date in June 1879 as he may be relieved of his duties in Assam.

The 22nd May 1879.

No. 99.—Colonel J. Macdonald, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is granted subsidiary leave for twelve days, from the 24th April to 5th May inclusive, under Chapter VI, Section 35, of the Civil Leave Code.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*

Surveyor General of India.

REVENUE BRANCH, SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th May 1879.

No. 16.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Notification No. 14, dated 3rd instant, to Mr. John Sidney Swiney, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is cancelled from the 23rd instant, the date on which he resumed his duties.

J. SCONCE, *Major,*
Deputy Surveyor General.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BELUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Thul, the 31st March 1879.

Lieutenant H. D. Ollivier, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Bombay Presidency, in executive charge of Public Works at Quetta during the absence of Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, left for military duty on the 31st December 1878, making over charge of the Division to Lieutenant W. H. Chippindall, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Bengal Presidency, who is officiating temporarily until further orders.

In accordance with Field Force Orders No. 307 of 10th February 1879, of the General Commanding Southern Afghanistan, Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, reported his return from Military to Public Works duty under the Beluchistan Agency on the 19th February 1879, and is posted from that date, temporarily, to special service in opening up the Thul Chotiali route.

R. G. SANDEMAN, *Major,*
Agent to the Govr. Genl.,
for Beluchistan.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 21st May 1879.

No. 753.—Captain F. H. Maitland, 1st Assistant Agent, Governor General, for Central India, held charge of the current duties of the Office of the Agent, Governor General, for Central India, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 27th April 1879 to the forenoon of the 21st May 1879, during the absence, on special duty at Simla, of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Daly, K.C.B.

No. 754.—The privilege leave granted to Major A. L. Playfair in this Office Notification No. 478, dated 2nd April 1879, is extended by eighteen days.

The 22nd May 1879.

No. 767.—Captain J. McK. Homfray, Boundary Settlement Officer, and *Ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Agent, Bundelkund, is appointed to hold charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, in addition to his own duties, with effect from 11th May 1879, *vice* Lieutenant Ravenshaw, posted to Nasirabad in Foreign Department Notification No. 961G.G., dated 7th ultimo.

By Order,
F. H. MAITLAND,
1st Asstt. to the Agent, Govr. Genl.,
for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 19th May 1879.

No. 1206S.—Mr. W. Mackay, Executive Engineer, availed himself of the four months' furlough (granted him as per Notification No. 999S, dated 28th April 1879), on the afternoon of the 9th May 1879.

By Order,
J. P. STEEL, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Governor General,
and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 23rd May 1879.

No. 48.—Mr. H. B. Knowlys, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, *vice* Major A. Farrer, transferred temporarily to other duty.

With reference to the above, Mr. Knowlys received charge of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Bassim, from Major Farrer on the afternoon of the 26th April 1879.

No. 49.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 26th April 1879, consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Bushby, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts :—

Major H. C. A. Szczepanski, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate in the 1st Class.

Major K. J. L. Mackenzie, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, to officiate in the 2nd Class.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd May 1879.

No. 57.—With reference to Government General Order No. 197, dated 7th March 1879, Honorary Lieutenant J. Mole, Assistant Engineer, is granted subsidiary leave for twenty-one days, with effect from 5th May 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 23rd May 1879.

No. 57.—Mr. A. C. L. Learmouth, Assistant Engineer, transferred from the Punjab Irrigation Branch to the Military Works Branch, in *Gazette of India* Notification No. 226 of the 15th May 1879, reported his arrival at Amritsar on the fore-noon of the 5th April 1879.

D. WARD, *Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Lahore Command,
Military Works.

Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 27th May 1879.

No. 15.—Captain J. F. Garwood, R.E., Executive Engineer, Lucknow Division, Military Works, has been granted twenty-six days' privilege leave from the 2nd June 1879, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., Oudh Command,
Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 22nd May 1879.

No. 1311.—Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), on return from Field Service, was posted to the Rawalpindi Division, of which he assumed charge from Lieutenant Cameron, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on the afternoon of the 16th May 1879.

W. H. MACKESY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command,
Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd May 1879.

In consequence of the amalgamation of the Delhi with the Agra Division, Rajputana State Railway, the following will be the Executive Divisions on the Rajputana State Railway:—

Agra Division—From Agra (*viâ* Bandikui) to Delhi, and Agra to Dholepore of Sindia State Railway, in charge of Mr. R. Gompertz, Executive Engineer, with head-quarters to be ultimately removed to Alwar.

Ajmere Division—Bandikui to Beawar, together with the Bandikui Station Yard, in charge of Mr. B. W. Blood, Executive Engineer, with head-quarters at Jeypore.

This arrangement came into force on the 16th February 1879.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India
for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

Lahore, the 21st May 1879.

No. 5.—Mr. T. Anderson, Store-keeper, 1st Grade, is transferred temporarily from the Indus Valley State Railway to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

This cancels this Office Notification No. 3, dated 10th May 1879.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 20th May 1879.

No. 36.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 210 of 8th May 1879, Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, reported his departure from the North-Eastern System of State Railways, for Bombay, on the afternoon of the 10th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

Western System.

Murree, the 19th May 1879.

No. 57.—Mr. A. S. DeBrath, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Western Extension Surveys, Indus Valley Railway, to the Western Rajputana Railway, Southern Section.

The 22nd May 1879.

No. 40.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 211, dated 8th May 1879, the under-mentioned Officers are posted to the Northern Section, Western Rajputana State Railway:—

Mr. E. Behrmann, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. R. T. Denne, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Babu Bhobun Mohun Bose, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 41.—Mr. J. M. Luff, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from such date as he may have availed himself of it.

F. W. PEILE, *Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways,
Western System.

WESTERN SYSTEM,—Rivers Conservancy Division.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 21st May 1879.

No. 1.—With reference to Notification No. 12, dated 16th January 1879, by the Director of State Railways, Western System, the following Officers reported their arrival on the dates specified:—

Mr. H. C. Graham, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), on afternoon of 10th January 1879.

Lieutenant B. Scott, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), on the forenoon of 25th January 1879.

Honorary Lieutenant J. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, on the afternoon of 22nd February 1879.

H. C. GRAHAM, *Supdt.*,
Punjab and Sindh Railway Bridges.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 10th May 1879.

No. 59.—Mr. F. E. Robertson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, was transferred from special duty in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office to the Sukkur Division, of which he assumed charge on the forenoon of 1st May 1879.

The 11th May 1879.

No. 61.—The following transfer was made by the late Superintending Engineer, Southern District:—

Mr. A. Wallace, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, from the Sukkur to the Larkhana Division.

The 14th May 1879.

No. 63.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 104, dated 21st February 1879, Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn was relieved of his duties on this line on the 12th May 1879.

The 19th May 1879.

No. 64.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 127, dated 8th March 1879, Mr. W. Monies, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of the 19th April 1879.

No. 65.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 25, dated 18th February 1879, Mr. R. J. Ives, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, Sukkur Division, availed himself of the leave therein granted on the forenoon of 14th March 1879, and reported his return therefrom on the afternoon of 19th April 1879.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF OFFICE.

Mooltan, the 13th May 1879.

On and after the 16th May 1879, the Office of the Chief Store-keeper, Indus Valley State Railway, will be shifted from Mooltan to Kotri, and all communications should be addressed accordingly.

C. S. WARWICK,
Chief Store-keeper,
Indus Valley State Railway.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 23rd May 1879.

No. 15.—With reference to Notification No. 55, dated 16th May 1879, of the Director of State Railways, Western System, Mr. W. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival here on the forenoon of 18th April 1879, and has been posted temporarily to the Neemuch Division, and joined that Division on same date.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 23rd May 1879.

No. 50.—Lalla Mangal Sain, Accountant, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Office of Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted one month's privilege leave from the afternoon of 15th May 1879.

No. 51.—Referring to Director of State Railways', Western System, Notification No. 52, dated 12th May 1879, Mr. W. F. F. Handcock, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the afternoon of 16th idem.

J. BONUS, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Engineer-in-Chief.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 26th May 1879.

No. 29.—Dr. R. Willmot, Medical Officer attached to this Railway, is granted privilege leave for two months and nine days, with effect from the 21st April last.

During this period Mr. Pierce, Apothecary at Bandikui, will officiate at Agra for Dr. Willmot.

No. 30.—With reference to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 202, dated 2nd instant, Mr. W. H. Marten, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, reported his arrival at Agra on the afternoon of the 19th instant.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 26th May 1879.

No. 7.—With reference to Notification No. 55 of 16th May 1879, of Director of State Railways, Western System, Mr. W. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, transferred to Neemuch State Railway, was relieved of his duties in the Sindia State Railway on the forenoon of the 8th April 1879.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Northern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 19th May 1879.

No. 1524.—Subsidiary leave for thirty days is granted to Captain A. S. W. Connor, B.S.C., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, to enable him to proceed to Bombay to appear before a Medical Board preparatory to taking leave on medical certificate to England.

The 20th May 1879.

No. 1534.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1524, dated 19th May 1879, Captain A. S. W. Connor, B.S.C., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the forenoon of the 1st May 1879.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th May 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	18,95,880	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... 1,88,35,564 14 5; Public Deposits at Branches ... 1,00,20,007 8 5	2,88,55,572	6	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,17,14,627	11	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,62,696	8	9
Sundries	14,81,868	6	9
RUPEES ...	7,49,10,645	1	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...	77,85,154	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	64,35,391	14	9
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	94,16,101	13	2
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,48,74,569	3	6
Balances with other Banks ...	10,23,552	4	8
Bullion	......		
Dead Stock	9,77,730	5	11
Stamps	8,834	5	6
Sundries	2,06,001	13	4
	5,07,27,335	12	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office... Rs. 1,10,74,669 A. 2 P. 7; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... Rs. 1,31,08,640 A. 1 P. 11	2,41,83,309	4	6
RUPEES ...	7,49,10,645	1	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, 29th May 1879.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department
1879.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
May 19	...	1,21,680		85,539	10,18,594	64,48,042
" 20	...	19,731	2,065	82,708	19,01,509	63,62,254
" 21	..	1,18,841	478	61,908	17,81,771	61,53,811
" 22		1,52,795		61,008	16,28,298	61,54,132
" 23		1,48,850		475	14,75,035	60,64,674
" 24	Holiday.					

CALCUTTA MINT, The 26th May 1879.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 29th May 1879 ... Rs. 1,51,28,684-9-4

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 30th May 1879.*

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
200	... D 14—27398 ...	20	Kallan Khan and Khuda Bux, Ajmere
201	D 4—99974 ..	50	Mrs. E. Smith, Allahabad.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
119	... D 11—97726 ...	10	Syed Abid Hossein, Hameerpur.
	D 14—21042 ...	20	
124	. D 11—78862 ..	10	Mrs Ward, Chakrata
125	... D 11— 40132 ..	10	Lalla Lekhraj, Chakrata.
126	... D 11 92611 ...	10	J. Stuart, Esq., Aligarh.

ALLAHABAD, *The 22nd May 1879.*

H. G. KEENE, *A. A.-G.*,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs	
68	O 34—80109	100	The District Superintendent of Police Cuttack
69	O 66 -24148	100	Lachmon Das
	,, —10036	100	
	,, —24114	100	
	,, —03618	100	
	,, —21865	100	
	,, —21863	100	
	,, —21867	100	
	,, —16573	100	
	,, —24186	100	
	,, —24189	100	
	,, —11007	100	
	,, —21861	100	
	,, —21868	100	
	,, —21866	100	
70	O 55—57988	20	The Post Master Calcutta
71	O 30 11505	50	Babu Sreenath Dutt

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
12	A 71—61282	20	Dampee Babee
	,, 61283		
44	L 21 71815	5	Ram Pertap Sew Buksh
	,, 71812		
	L 27 10235	5	
	L 25—81102		
45	A 96 37838	10	Genesh Das Muttra Das
	—18362		
	L 9—51909	5	
	L 15 86006		
46	O 11 78373	10	The Chief Paymaster, E I Railway Calcutta
	—29118		
47	O 31—92178	100	Babu Bhoobunmadhub Sircar
	,, —92171		
48	L 30 97216	5	Ibrahim Beg
	,, 97109		
49	O17—70115	10	Babu Chunder Chunder Dey
	,, 70112		
51	L 54—65418	5	Mr M Bennett
	—65411		
95	L 31—8602	5	Babu Jugessur Chatterjee,
96	L 93 10023	50	Babu Sreenath Dutt
97	O 31—41013	100	Lieut Col W H Lampent
98	L 91—26632	20	Babu Panchcowry Shaha
	O 12 14410	10	
	—50677	10	
	O 13—02160	10	
	O 10 11231	10	
	O 41 18750	10	
	O 9 12591	10	
	O 12 21112	10	
	O 19 71781	10	
	O 10 61139	10	
	O 43 1570	10	
	O 11 70195	10	
	O 13—48810	10	
99	L 6—72719	10	Mr J Stuart
100	O 35 13301	100	Babu Muti Lal De
	L 30—77135	5	
101	L 92—71313	50	Babu Mohim Chunder Chowdhry
102	O 10 38 10	10	Babu Radhika Nath Bose
103	L 23 71 14	5	Mr T C Menfield
104	O 11 69102	10	Babu Bhoobun Lal Goswami
	L 1 31760	5	
105	L 51 68 1	5	Abdul Latif
106	O 3—16058	20	Messrs S Wilson & Co
107	L 27 9 16	5	Alum Ideen Sirdar
	L 28 7263	5	
108	O 11—9224	10	Babu Annodapershad Chatterjee
109	L 31—57683	5	Mr T L Ellis
110	O 40 13111	10	Mr T H Mitchell
111	O 30 -15178	50	Kalee Buxand Lala Hossain
112	L 78 71111	20	Messrs Murray & Co
113	O 35 73181	100	Babu Hemunt Chunder Goswami
114	O 33—11811	100	Babu Prem Nath Majumdar
115	O 53 98523	20	Syed Yusuf Ali
116	O 30—11126	50	Mr W W Pringle

CALCUTTA,
The 30th May 1879

R A STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr No	No. of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant
1879.		Rs	
W 12	M 10—06480	10	Messrs Green & Jarvis, Bombay
	M 8—47969	5	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No. of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant
1879		Rs.	
1198	M 31—05936	20	Syed Yagub Alli, Nagina
M 31	M 33—63233	20	Shivaji Bawajiruo Salve, Ratnagiri
	—63234		
M 32	M 42—06812	10	Messrs Green & Jarvis, Bombay
	,, —06303		

BOMBAY,
The 27th May 1879

C E CRAWLEY,
Offg Assistant Commissioner.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
	Rs.	
J 9—29578	10	Surveypalle Ananth Ramiah, Computer, Revenue Survey Office Madras
J 3 80635	100	Miss Lilly Graham, Madras

CALICUT
The 21st May 1879.

J C WINSCOM,
Depy Collr, in charge of Paper Currency

Coconada Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
	Rs.	
I 3—14980	100	Motey Venkatiswamy Ellore, Godavery District
I 11—20210	100	

COCONADA
The 17th May 1879

CHAS E PLUNKETT,
Depy Collr, in charge of Paper Currency

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
	Rs	
G 8—17921	20	Reverend A W Baynham Hydrabad
—47398	20	
—50110	20	

KURRACHEE,
The 21st May 1879

W PATON,
Asstt Depy. Commr, P C, S C.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No. of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
		Rs	
63	E 9—06171	5	Juggun Nath, Currency Office, Lahore
51	E 16—02516	10	Kali Prosad Mukerji, Calcutta

LAHORE,
The 26th May 1879.

C G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl, in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value Rs.	Name of Claimant.
21	B 59—54736	100	Raichund Jaithajee care of Lambajee Mothojee, Bellary
22	B 39—27629	5	T Mooneesawmy Chetty, Ulsoor, Bangalore
23	B 46—57318	5	K S Rama Rau, First Assistant Master Mangalore College, Mangalore
24	P 3—58909 „ —58910 „ —58911	5 5 5	Subba Rau, Proof Reader, Mysore Government Press, Bangalore
	B 46—43004	5	The Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, 28th Regiment, N I, Secunderabad
6	B 53—23005 „ —23110 *	10	M Narasimmulu Chetti care of C Strinimulu Chetti, Clerk Accountant General's Office, Madras
7	B 53—46176 „ —46179 *	10	C Cundaswami Chetti, No 84, Rasappah Chetti's Street, Madras

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 19th May 1879

G W CLINE, II D,
Asstt to the Actt Genl,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept

Nagpur Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
1879 80		Rs	
W1	F 7—82195	10	Mr R D Wilson, Accountant, Kutnee Lime, &c Works
W4	F 10—69003 „ —69126 „ —69127 „ —69128	100 100 100 100	Raghoba Sakharam Sowkar, Saonair.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr No	No of Notes	Value	Name of Claimant
1879 80		Rs	
M2	F 8—65863 „ —65853	20	Dowlut Ram, Treasurer Balaghat
113	F 9—70129	50	Mr Hurdas Vilamdas, Government State Khamba, Wardha m.

NAGPUR,
The 22nd May 1879

W D COWLEY,
For Depy Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS

Calcutta, the 30th May 1879

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 1st June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 2nd June 1879, at 6 P M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 3rd June 1879.*

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 2nd June 1879.

* Mails for Mauritius, St Denis and Réunion can be forwarded

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P M precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Ethiopia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 4th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Pemba*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 6th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Busheer*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 6th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Sataráh*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 6th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c, for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 6th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 31st May 1879

Agabeg I	I[illegible]	Roberts, James A
Alkinson H	Gatn Mr	R[illegible]
Allen	Chatterjee N B	Russell D K C
Bailey W G	Gowan J	Schmidt, Francis
Barber, R	Grassmann, M	Scott, Mrs J
Benson N A H	Gray B	Scott A
Barry Sircar D H	Gives H	Shaw Friend & Co.
Bartell G	Harris G	Shillet, Miss
Blewitt Mrs G	Hayes H & P	Show, T
Coulter, H	Hewlett S	Taylor, Mrs
Clarken, A	Jen Mrs M	Templeton, Miss Margaret
Clew I	[illegible]	Thomson, T A.
Clark, Jaban W S	M[illegible]	Turner, H
C[illegible] S	Murphy Miss	Windfield, F
Cox Mrs W H	Jerry	Williams J
De Romeo, Mrs	[illegible]	Winn, G
De Silva Mrs	P W H C St A	
E F G	Rixon, Alfred	

Letters marked " Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for "

Alton George	Frus r H	Murray, John
Anderson, A	G C	Murray, L De B
Baptist Mrs S	G P O	M I K
Birrell J hn	Gilbs Mrs A L	Nairne Dr A
I[illegible]	Gill Master J W	Nederham, Capt J.
Bush Ince	Hodgers Mrs D P	Normandy, W
Bertram Alfred	Hilton Charles	Nuthall Major H
Bolam M	Hoyt W	Iapi W S
Bower W	Hamilton Mrs	Perron Monsieur Marl.
Burt A H	Hutchison I	Perry John
Brown Ehal	Hutton Miss E	Pinkey Hugh
Byrne Mrs E M	Jason Chander Ghose	Pomerbuski, Stanislas.
Chamberlain C I	Jackson J hn	Roberts John
Chapman J	Johnston R S	Rowe Alfred
Cotton John	King C	Saint Chunder Ghose
[illegible]	K[illegible] Robert	Smith, R
Cowasjee Sorabjee Daris walla	Kerr W Her	South W
C O	J[illegible] Dr M	Smith Miss E
C Y	Lal[illegible] P	Southgate W
Dennis N T	[illegible] Nyhort	Sultan R J
Davison George	I M [illegible] I	Taylor Mrs A
Davis H W	Jill J	Thwaite F W
Dawes Miss	Ty J	Thomas S
D[illegible] H H	Lutts, R G	Thompson J
D C B A	M M	Villiard A
Lup, Charles	Mantel W	Walker, John
E F W	Mannheim A W J	Walesky Sir Charles
Edmonds W H	Mayne	Williams, W J
Evans, William	Maxwell John	Wood Mrs J.
Ferguson James	McIntyre A	X, Major
Fitzallen, Mrs A A	M Naught I	X
	Murphy George	Zeno, Mrs.

Newspapers.

Bertrand A	Marsham Esq	Roberts, J
Greer W H.	Poulter, Lieut B	Sandford, J R
Leggett, W		

Registered Letters

Carrel, F LeV	Peter, Gran[illegible]	Langford A
Cooper, Iras	Hodges, I R	

E. C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on or about the 20th March 1879 the following treasure was found in the Government waste land opposite to the Mantapam, attached to Malaikkolundisvaran temple, in the village of Muvaraivenan, in the Taluq of Srivilliputtur of the Tinnevelly District.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tinnevelly at his Office on the 22nd of September 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act:—

	Value Rs	A	P
1 Gold ear ornament called "tanga olai"	17	8	0
1 Gold head ornament called "jadai billai"...	3	0	0
1 Gold ear ornament called "onnappu"	2	0	0
	22	8	0

J. B. PENNINGTON,

Collector.

Meteorological Publications for Sale.

The following publications of the Meteorological Office of the Government of India are on sale, and can be procured either at the Meteorological Office, 22, Chowringhee Road, or at Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., at the prices noted against them:—

	Rs	A.	P.
Report on the Meteorology of India, in 1875, 4to., 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts ...	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India, in 1876, 4to, 97 pages text, 310 pages tables, 3 charts .	8	0	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part I, 4to, 118 pages, 9 plates	3	0	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part II. 4to., 63 pages, 4 plates	1	8	0
Rainfall Chart of India, showing the average annual distribution of rainfall (in colors) ...	1	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to., 173 pages text, 375 pages tables, 3 charts ...	8	0	0
Report on the Vizagapatam and Backergunge Cyclones, October 1876, 4to., 187 pages, 4 plates . .	3	0	0
Report on the Madras Cyclones, May 1877, 4to., 117 pages text, 97 pages tables, 5 plates	3	8	0

HENRY F. BLANFORD,

Meteorological Reporter to Government of India.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Kurrachee to Vingorla. Compiled from the latest Government Surveys, by R. C. Carrington, 1876. *Price, Re. 1.*

Vingorla to Cape Comorin. Compiled from the latest Government Surveys, by R. C. Carrington, 1876. *Price, Re. 1.*

Bombay Harbour, showing the outer fishing-stakes, by Commander A. D. Taylor, May 1877. *Price, Annas 8.*

Sketch of the Entrance to Rajpuri River. By Navigating Lieutenant W. P. Haynes, R.N., 1876. *Price, Annas 8.*

Goa and Marmagao Roadsteads. By Commander A. D. Taylor, 1877. *Price, Annas 12.*

Narakel Anchorage. Compiled from the latest Government Surveys, 1878. *Price, Annas 8.*

Quilon Roads. Lieutenant A. D. Taylor, I.N., 1858. *Price, Annas 8.*

Lakadivh Group—Cherbaniani Reef, Chitlac and Kiltan Islands. Lieutenants Selby and Taylor I.N., 1848. *Price, Annas 12.*

Byramgore Reef or Chereapani, and Angria Bank. Lieutenants Selby and Taylor, I.N., 1848. *Price, Annas 8.*

Kolachel Roadstead, with plan of Enciam Rocks. Surveyed by M. Chapman, I.N., 1875. *Price, Re. 1-8.*

INDIA, EAST COAST, BAY OF BENGAL, CEYLON, &c.

Cape Comorin to Coconada, including the Island of Ceylon. Compiled from the latest Government Surveys, by R. C. Carrington, 1876. *Price, Re. 1.*

Approaches to Jafnapatam. Compiled from the latest Government Surveys, 1878. *Price, Re. 1.*

Paumben Pass.—Surveyed by M. Chapman, I.N., 1878. *Price, Re. 1.*

Approaches to Paumben Pass.—Surveyed by M. Chapman, I.N., 1878. *Price, Re. 1.*

Colombo Harbour and its approaches. Compiled from the latest Government Surveys, 1878. *Price, Annas 8.*

Approaches to Point de Galle Harbour, Ceylon. By T. H. Twynam and Commander A. D. Taylor, 1877. *Price, Re. 1.*

Bay of Bengal, Western Sheet. Compiled from the latest Government Surveys, by R. C. Carrington, F.R.A.S., 1878. *Price, Rs. 2.*

Coromandel Coast. Sheet No. 2, from Latitude 15° to 16° 30′ N. *Price, Re. 1.*

Sheet No. 3, from Latitude 13° to 15° N. *Price, Re. 1.*

Sheet No. 4. Lieutenant M. A. Sweny, I.N., 1859-60. *Price, Re. 1.*

Madras Roadstead. Surveyed by Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., 1876. *Price, Re. 1.*

Orissa Coast, Narsapoor Point to Palmyras Point, adapted to the latest determinations of the G. T. S. and observations by Commander A. D. Taylor. Compiled by R. C. Carrington, F.R.A.S., corrected to 1878. *Price, Re. 1.*

Coconada to Bassein River. Compiled from the latest Government Surveys, by R. C. Carrington, 1876. *Price, Re. 1.*

Coringa or Coconada Bay, showing the Northern Godavery Mouths. By Navigating Lieutenant Hammond, R.N., 1875. *Price, Re. 1-8.*

False Point Anchorage. By Navigating Lieutenant Hammond, R.N., 1876. *Price, Re. 1.*

Hooghly River.—Luff Point to Anchoring Creek, showing the James and Mary Shoals and entrance to the Roopnarain River. By Navigating Lieutenant Coghlan, R.N., 1875. *Price, Re. 1-8.*

False Point to Mutlah River, showing the approaches to Sandheads. From the latest Government Surveys. Compiled by R. C. Carrington, F.R.A.S., corrected to 1878. *Price, Re 1.*

Bassein River to Pulo Penang, including the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Compiled from the latest Government Surveys, by R. C. Carrington, 1876. *Price, Re. 1.*

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Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

Four per cent. Government Promissory Note No. 056398, dated 1st May 1865, for Rs. 5,000, in favour of the Deputy Commissioner of Sitapur, on behalf of the estate of Bumnawan under Court of Wards.

J. G. ANDERSON,
Deputy Commissioner.

Lost

The upper half of the Government Promissory Note No. 086879 of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Roy Bullvudder Doss, and last endorsed to the Uncovenanted Service Bank, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietors.

J. A. BURNES,
for *Agent.*

Stolen

The upper half of the Government Promissory Note No. 049915, of the 4 per cent of 1842-43, for Rs 2,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Mahomed Wujhoollah Khan, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

MAHOMED WUJHOOLLAH KHAN,
Sub-Judge of Mirzapoor, N.-W. P.

Stolen and Destroyed

The Government Promissory Notes :—

No. 103116 of 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. ...	500
No. 105488 of 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs ..	500
No 051111 of 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs.	1,000
TOTAL Rs. ...	2,000

purchased from Babu Kartic Chunder Boral of New China Bazar, and last endorsed to Raj Chunder Ghose, Civil Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

RAJ CHUNDER GHOSE, *C.E.*,
Assistant Engineer,
District Engineer, Lalitpur.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(TELEGRAPH)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879.

CLASS OF MESSAGES	ROUTE — WEST — VIA TEHERAN No	Indian Value	VIA TURKEY No	Indian Value	PERSIAN GULF No	Indian Value	VIA SUEZ No	Indian Value	EAST — VIA AMUR. No	Indian Value	VIA MADRAS No	Indian Value	VIA RANGOON No	Indian Value	NATIVE BURMA No	Indian Value	TOTAL No	Indian Value
		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs. A.
INDIAN.																		
Sent	1,109	5,955 14	162	511 3	70	239 1	4,665	16,610 [illegible]	1	2 6	944	[illegible] 8	118	581 10	70	635 9	7,339	26,892 15
Received	869	5,905 10	90	315 9	68	601 11	3,614	[illegible] 2			[illegible]	[illegible] 1	158	649 5	100	625 3	5,866	26,602 11
TOTAL	1,978	11,811 8	252	826 12	138	840 14	8,279	32,277 [illegible]	1	2 [illegible]	[illegible]	5,155 9	276	1,230 15	170	1,260 6	13,205	53,385 10
TRANSIT																		
From East to West—																		
Received Via Madras	6	27 6		.	8	18 12	2,391	12,013 4						.			2,405	12,078 6
Received Via Rangoon							199	1,131 6									199	1,131 6
Received Via Laingha							1	2 6									1	2 6
From West to East—																		
Sent Via Madras	350	1,689 7	2	4 14			2,229	10,716 9									2,581	12,410 8
Sent Via Rangoon																		
Sent Via Laingha			1	3 10													1	3 10
From West to West—																		
Via Bombay & Karachi	.		2	8 10			..		.						.		2	8 10
Via Karachi and Bombay						.	1	4 2								.	1	4 2
From East to East.		..						.										
TOTAL	356	1,716 13	5	17 2	8	18 12	4,821	24,916 [illegible]									5,190	26,569 0
													GRAND TOTAL				18,395	79,954 10

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1879

ROUTE		Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive of Transit) To India	From India	Total	Percentage of Number To India	From India	Total
INDO-EUROPEAN	*Vià* Teheran	869	1,109	1,978	18 72	18 16	18 58
	,, Turkey	90	162	252	1 94	2 70	2 37
	Persian Gulf *vià* Karachi ...	68	70	138	1 47	1 17	1 29
RED SEA ...	*Vià* SUEZ	3,614	4,665	8,279	77 87	77 67	77 76
	TOTAL ...	4,641	6,006	10,647	100·00	100·00	100·00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Statement [illegible] *the Quantities and Value of* **COTTON** *exported from the several Ports of India to British and Foreign Countries for the month of* **APRIL** *1879, and the Total Exports from each Province for the seven months, October 1878 to April 1879, compared with the Exports for the corresponding period of the years 1877-78, 1876-77, and 1875-76.*

QUANTITIES AND VALUE OF COTTON EXPORTED TO

Provinces and Ports whence Cotton is exported	United Kingdom		Austria		France		Italy		Russia		Ceylon		China		Straits Settlements		Other Countries		Total	
	Cwt	Rs	Cwt	Rs	Cwt	Rs	Cwt	Rs	Cwt	Rs	Cwt	Rs	Cwt	Rs	Cwt	Rs	Cwt	Rs	Cwt	Rs
Bengal																				
Calcutta	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,523	[illegible]	2,412	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]			15	[illegible]	[illegible]	24,20,407
Other Ports																				
Total, April 1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,412	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]			15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total 7 months, October 1878 to April 1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	409	404,937	98,51,724
Total for corresponding period of previous years — 1877-78	[illegible]	[illegible]			5	140					29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			63	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,34,190
1876-77	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	84,790	102	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	58,77,432
1875-76	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	[illegible]			67	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	146	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bombay and Sind																				
Bombay	[illegible]	[illegible]	55,128	16,79,944	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					924	23,941			[illegible]	[illegible]	422,601	[illegible]
Kurrachee	11,112	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]				.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carwar ..																				
Other Ports ..																				..
Total, April 1879	198,760	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			.		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	437,647	1,22,74,923
Total 7 months, October 1878 to April 1879.	[illegible]	[illegible]	196,313	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,641	[illegible]			[illegible]	5,10,863			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,02,20,183
Total for corresponding period of previous years — 1877-78 .	625,311	[illegible]	242,165	[illegible]	295,292	[illegible]	319,730	[illegible]	24,629	[illegible]			[illegible]	10,92,922			150,775	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,77,36,751*
1876-77 .	922,285	2,55,95,761	258,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,02,75,561	206,518	[illegible]	33,264	[illegible]			48,449	13,65,055			67,953	18,60,419	1,889,970	5,26,05,498
1875-76 ..	897,123	2,23,43,840	205,891	54,04,479	[illegible]	61,08,186	150,707	39,85,581	75,299	19,64,055	.	.	115,178	31,01,572		..	49,095	14,16,704	1,725,996	4,43,34,717

MADRAS. Madras	3,600	88,344	..	[illegible]	2,427	61 314	...	...	..		..	...		..	.	...	...	...	6,027	1,79,688
Coconada	2,400	48,300	.	..								.	..	.	.	...	.	...	2,400	48,300
Tuticorin	75	1,680					1,136	24,602		...	.						.	.	1,211	28,288
Other Ports		...		.																.
Total, April 1879 ..	6,075	1,38,324			2,4 7	61,314	1,136	24,602											9,638	2,24,240
Total 7 months, October 1878 to April 1879	102,962	25 60,677	11,982	2 [illegible]	11,169	2 40,299	10 365	2 31,938			1	20	650	17,412			.		136,168	33 69,186
TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS 1877-78	25 641	6,26,[illegible]			12,991	2 [illegible]	2 946	[illegible]			3 [illegible]	93,033	4,440	1 07,089					50,773	11,99,342
1876-77	54,765	12,20,516	1,206	27,600	9,72[illegible]	2,?0 986	750	1?,510			8 2[illegible]	2,0? 209	5,415	1,2[illegible]					79,755	17,95,716
1875-76	177,000	39,23,573	[illegible] 826	2 06 305	34,001	7,09,2?3	11,308	2,1? ?80			1,?8	45 1?9	25 143	5,72,7?9					258,364	56,67,845
BRITISH BURMA. Rangoon .	6,738	1,31,675								.					3,513	63,243	635	10,939	10,686	2,05,857
Other Ports																				
Total, April 1879	6,738	1,31,675													3,513	63,243	635	10,939	10,686	2,05,857
Total 7 months, October 1878 to April 1879	14,548	2,79,566											4?13	89,204	14,944	2,83,807	635	10,939	34,742	6,63,606
TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS 1877-78	30,963	6,02,040											3,025	66,026	34 242	7,02,361			69,130	13 60,927
1876-77	58,935	10,79,398				.		.							6 682	1,20,063	8,036	53,013	68,6?3	12,51,474
1875-76	3,730	64,721													49 121	10,04 212			53 160	11,18,933
GRAND TOTAL. Total, April 1879 ...	2?7 083	74 77,?73	62,651	17 46,074	102 117	28 86,968	34 091	9,19,145					17,517	5,15,107	3,513	63,243	64,851	1? 17 114	562,123	1,51,25,427
Total 7 months, October 1878 to April 1879.	815,3?7	2 03 69,132	234,173	64,50,840	1?5,273	51 05,534	201,804	50,16,515	1,641	6? ,000	1	20	149 382	41,02,164	14,944	2,83,81?	75,93?	20,57,679	1,681,630	4,41,04,699
TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS 1877-78	686,?60	1,85,94,740	242,165	68,44,528	309,288	67,05,267	322,678	91,60,535	24,629	7, 3,700	3,782	93,561	67,227	18,86,570	34,242	7,02,361	150,838	43,40,928	1,840,629	5,10,31,210
1876-77	1,1[illegible],?92	3,11,00,394	267,227	72 27,566	306,710	1,05,61,23?	207,670	56,41,345	33,264	8,71,775	6,290	2,02,269	137,984	39,??,593	6,682	1,20,063	71,005	19,13,578	2,274,234	6,15,30,120
1875-76	1,122,8?5	2,72 50,096	214,781	56,12,341	263,703	68,17,405	162,080	41,98,033	75,299	19,64,055	1,998	45,179	329,860	90,22,056	50,275	10,75,096	49,105	14,16,8?0	2,271,976	5,74,01,101

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH,
The 23rd May 1879.

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF APRIL 1879, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 508, 509, 514 AND 515 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 24TH MAY 1879

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS

Divisions.	Districts	Wheat: Present fortnight S	C	Wheat: Past fortnight S	C	Wheat: Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C	Barley: Present fortnight S	C	Barley: Past fortnight S	C	Barley: Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C	Rice, Best sort: Present fortnight S	C	Rice, Best sort: Past fortnight S	C	Rice, Best sort: Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C	Rice, Common: Present fortnight S	C	Rice, Common: Past fortnight S	C	Rice, Common: Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C
Madras	South Canara	6	4	6	4	6	9							7	7	7	5	7	3	9	8	9	3	8	8
Rajpootana	Ajmere	11	8	10	8	10	4	16	0	15	4	13	4	5	0	5	0	4	0	8	0	8	0	7	0

Divisions.	Districts	Great Millet (Cholum Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*: Present fortnight S	C	Past fortnight S	C	Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*: Present fortnight S	C	Past fortnight S	C	Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C	Lesser Millets Ragi & Kavaru Vera go Sawee Checna Cralee Mu hwa Nagli [illegible] Pan er M [illegible] *Eleus e Coracana* &c.: Present fortnight S	C	Past fortnight S	C	Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C
Madras	South Canara													14	5	14	5	10	2
Rajpootana	Ajmere	15	8	15	4	9	0	14	0	14	0	10	0						

Divisions.	Districts	Gram: Present fortnight S	C	Past fortnight S	C	Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C	Firewood: Present fortnight S	C	Past fortnight S	C	Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C	Salt: Present fortnight S	C	Past fortnight S	C	Corresponding fortnight of last year S	C	Remarks
Madras	South Canara	13	9	13	6	11	6	128	3	128	3	97	2	12 13	1* 0†	12 13	1* 0†	11 11	5* 5†	* Bombay † Goa.
Rajpootana	Ajmere	14	0	14	12	12	4	90	0	90	0	90	0	11	0	11	0	30	0	

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 5th June 1879.

No. 376.—Mr. G. L. T. Harris is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 16th October 1877.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 379.—*Appointments.*—Biresur Dutt, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, *vice* Munshi Sheopershad, retired:

Kesho Sheoram, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, *vice* Biresur Dutt:

Syud Hussan Ali, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, *vice* Kesho Sheoram.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 4th June 1879.

No. 493F.—Major W. J. Seaton, Conservator of Forests of the Tenasserim Circle in British Burma, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to act as Conservator of Forests of the Pegu Circle, during the absence of Mr. B. Ribbentrop on three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 12th May 1879.

The 5th June 1879.

No. 497F.—Mr. R. J. P. Pinder, Officiating Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred from the Punjab to Oudh.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 500F.—Captain G. J. vanSomeren, Conservator of Forests of the 4th Class and Assistant to the Inspector General of Forests, is granted subsidiary leave of absence under Chapter IV, Section 34, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd June 1879, preparatory to applying for furlough.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 21.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar.)

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, that the danger buoys marking the rocks off the entrance to Carwar harbour have been washed away.

A DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I N.),*
Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 6th June 1879.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

This Notice affects the following —

British Admiralty Charts, Nos 242, 2737, 826 and 827.

Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.

Indian Marine Survey Charts, Nos 15 and 15A.

Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 22.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIAN OCEAN.

RÉUNION ISLAND

(1) *Alterations in lights at St. Paul and at St. Denis.*

The French Government has given Notice, that the following alterations have been made in the lights exhibited at St Paul and at St. Denis, Réunion or Bourbon island —

St. Paul Bay.—The light is now a fixed *red* light, elevated 62 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles.

St. Denis.—The upper light is now a fixed *red* light, the lower fixed *white ;* they should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles.

Position as given (St. Denis), latitude 20° 51' 40" S., longitude 55° 26' 55" E.

(2) *Harbour light at St. Pierre.*

Also, that a light is now exhibited from a mast at the Harbour office, St Pierre —

The light is a fixed *red* light, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles.

Position as given, latitude 21° 19' 50" S, longitude 55° 28' 40" E.

NOTE.—It is intended to replace the lights at St. Paul and at St. Pierre by others of greater power.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 6th June 1879.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice affects the following publications.—

British Admiralty,—Chart No 1497.

" " List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1879, Nos 18 and 19, page 6.

Indian Marine Survey.—Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, pages 529 and 530.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 4th June 1879.

No. 1147 *J.*—The Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts Act I of 1879 (the Indian Stamp Act, 1879), subject to the modifications noted below.—

(1) For the words "Local Government" and "British India," wherever they occur, the words "Resident at Hyderabad" and "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts" shall be substituted.

(2) For the word "April" in the last paragraph of section one and in section five, clause (*a*), the word "June" shall be substituted.

(3) In section forty-six, after the words "Central Provinces," *add* the words "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."

II. In exercise of the power conferred by section eight of the said Act, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that bills of exchange and cheques which may be drawn in British India, and on account of which the full rate of stamp duty may have been paid there, shall be exempted from the further payment of stamp duty on being negotiated in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

No. 1197 *J.*—The Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the Cantonment of Secunderabad Act I of 1879 (the Indian Stamp Act, 1879), subject to the modifications noted below :—

(1) For the words "Local Government" and "British India," wherever they occur, the words "Resident at Hyderabad" and "the Cantonment of Secunderabad" shall be substituted.

(2) For the word "April" in the last paragraph of section one and in section five, clause (a), the word "June" shall be substituted.

(3) In section forty-six, after the words "Central Provinces" *add* the words "the Cantonment of Secunderabad."

II. In exercise of the power conferred by section eight of the said Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that bills of exchange and cheques which may be drawn in British India, and on account of which the full rate of stamp duty may have been paid there, shall be exempted from the further payment of stamp duty on being negotiated in the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

III. And, in further exercise of the power conferred by the said section, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that all bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes, and receipts shall be exempt from stamp duty in the Cantonment of Secunderabad when drawn or executed therein.

POLITICAL.

The 3rd June 1879.

No. 1509*E-P.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 578P., dated 11th February 1879, the services of Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, British Burmah, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department with effect from 8th May 1879.

No. 1512*E-P.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 624P., dated 18th February 1879, the services of Surgeon O. Baker, Civil Surgeon, Thayetmyo, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from 6th May 1879.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 1547*E-P.*—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 22nd April 1879, is published for general information :—

Foreign Office, April 19th, 1879.

It is hereby notified, that the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, received information, by the telegraph on the 7th instant, from Her Majesty's Minister at Santiago, in Chili, that the Chilian Government has declared war against Peru.

The Bolivian Consul-General in London has also notified to Her Majesty's Government that Chili has declared war against Bolivia.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 1548*E.-P*.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 28th February 1879, is published for general information :—

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February 1879.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following.—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with, or convicted of, the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation;

And the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Joseph Martin Knüsel, Member of the Swiss Federal Council;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and

NACHDEM Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und die Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft, behufs besserer Verwaltung der Rechtspflege und zur Verhütung von Verbrechen innerhalb der beiden Gebiete und Gerichtsbarkeiten es für zweckmässig befunden haben, dass Personen, welche der in diesem Vertrage aufgeführten strafbaren Handlungen beschuldigt oder wegen solcher verurtheilt und vor der Justiz flüchtig geworden sind, unter bestimmten Umständen gegenseitig ausgeliefert werden sollen; so haben sie behufs Abschliessung eines desfallsigen Vertrages zu Ihren Bevollmächtigten ernannt und zwar:

Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Ihren ausserordentlichen Gesandten und Bevollmächtigten Minister bei der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft;

Und der Bundesrath der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft Joseph Martin Knüsel, Mitglied des Schweizerischen Bundesrathes,

Welche, nachdem sie sich gegenseitig ihre Vollmachten mitgetheilt und dieselben in guter

due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following :—

(1.) Murder (including infanticide) and attempt to murder.
(2.) Manslaughter.
(3.) Counterfeiting, or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
(4.) Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered; comprehending the crimes designated in the Penal Codes of either State as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank-notes, or other securities, forgery or other falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.
(5.) Embezzlement or larceny.
(6.) Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
(7.) Crimes against bankruptcy law.
(8.) Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
(9.) Rape.
(10.) Abduction of minors.
(11.) Child stealing or kidnapping.
(12.) False imprisonment.
(13.) Burglary, or housebreaking, with criminal intent.
(14.) Arson.
(15.) Robbery with violence.
(16.) Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
(17.) Perjury or subornation of perjury.
(18.) Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

ARTICLE III.

No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

und gehöriger Form befunden, die folgenden Artikel vereinbart und abgeschlossen haben :—

ARTIKEL I.

Die hohen vertragenden Theile verpflichten sich einander diejenigen Personen auszuliefern, welche wegen einer, auf dem Gebiete des einen Theils begangenen strafbaren Handlung beschuldigt oder verurtheilt sind und in dem Gebiete des andern Theiles aufgefunden werden, sofern die in dem gegenwärtigen Vertrage angegebenen Fälle und Voraussezungen vorhanden sind.

ARTIKEL II.

Die strafbaren Handlungen, wegen deren die Auslieferung zu gewähren ist, sind folgende:—

(1.) Mord, mit Inbegriff des Kindsmordes, und Mordsversuch.
(2.) Todtschlag.
(3.) Nachmachern oder Verfälschen von Metallgeld, Verausgabung oder Inumlaufsezen nachgemachten oder verfälschten Metallgeldes.
(4.) Falschung, Nachmachen oder Verändern, sowie die Verausgabung dessen, was nachgemcht, gefälscht oder verändert ist, inbegriffen die Verbrechen welche in den Strafgesezen des einen oder andern Staates als Nachmachen oder Verfälschen von Papiergeld, Banknoten oder andern Werthschriften enthalten sind; ferner die Fälschung oder Verfälschung anderer öffentlicher oder Privat-Urkunden, sowie die Verausgabung, das Inverkehrbringen oder der wissentliche Gebrauch solcher nachgemachter, gefälschter oder verfälschter Papiere.
(5.) Diebstahl und Unterschlagung.
(6.) Betrug, resp. Erlangung von Geld oder andern Sachen durch falsche Vorspiegelungen.
(7.) Betrüglicher Bankrott, resp. Verbrechen gegen das Gesez betreffend Bankrott.
(8.) Untreue Seitens eines Verwalters Beauftragten, Banquiers, Agenten, Prokuristen, Vormunds oder Kurators, Vorstandes, Mitgliedes oder Beamten irgend einer Gesellschaft, soweit dieselbe nach den bestehenden Gesezen mit Strafe bedroht ist.
(9.) Nothzucht.
(10.) Entführung von Minderjährigen.
(11.) Menschenraub.
(12.) Rechtswidriges Gefangenhalten.
(13.) Einbrechen oder Einsteigen in ein Wohnhaus in verbrecherischer Absicht.
(14.) Vorsäzliche Brandstiftung.
(15.) Raub unter Anwendung von Gewalt.
(16.) Drohungen mittels Brief oder auf andere Weise, mit der Absicht, zu erpressen.
(17.) Meineid und die Verleitung zum Meineid.
(18.) Böswillige Eigenthumsbeschädigung, insofern sie kriminalrechtliche Verfolgung begründet.

Die Auslieferung findet auch statt wegen Theilnahme an einer der vorbezeichneten strafbaren Handlungen, mag die Theilnahme vor oder nach der Verübung stattfinden.

ARTIKEL III.

Kein Schweizer wird von Seiten der Schweiz an die Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches und von Seiten dieser kein englischer Unterthan an die Schweiz ausgeliefert werden.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case such individual should be proceeded against or detained in the country in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition shall, nevertheless, take place; the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTIKEL IV.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Konigreich, oder die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen derselben strafbaren Handlung, wegen deren die Auslieferung nachgesucht wird, in Untersuchung gewesen und ausser Verfolgung gesezt worden, oder sich noch in Untersuchung befindet, oder bereits bestraft worden ist.

Wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder wenn die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Konigreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung in Untersuchung liegt oder bestraft worden ist, so kann die Auslieferung verschoben werden, bis diese Person in gehorigen Rechtsgang in Freiheit gesezt worden ist.

Wird ein solches Individuum wegen Verpflichtungen, die dasselbe mit Privatpersonen abgeschlossen hat, in jenem Lande, in welchem es Zuflucht genommen hat, gerichtlich verfolgt oder mit Personalarrest belegt, so soll dessen Auslieferung dennoch stattfinden, dabei aber der deschädigten Partei das Recht vorbehalten bleiben, ihre Ansprache vor der kompetenten Behörde geltend zu machen.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTIKEL V.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn seit der begangenen strafbaren Handlung, oder der Einleitung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung, oder der erfolgten Verurtheilung nach den Gesezen des ersuchten Staates Verjahrung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung oder der erkannten Strafe eingetreten ist.

ARTICLE VI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason

ARTIKEL VI.

Wird ein Individuum von einer der beiden Vertragsparteien auf Grund des gegenwärtigen Vertrages zur Auslieferung reklamirt, zugleich aber auch dessen Auslieferung von einer oder mehrern andern Machten wegen andern auf deren Gebieten begangenen Verbrechen verlangt, so ist dasjenige Gesuch im Vorgange zu bewilligen, welches das alteste im datum ist, es sei denn, das zwischen den Regierungen, die das betreffende Individuum reklamirt haben, entweder wegen der Wichtigkeit der begangenen Verbrechen oder aus andern Gunden ein anderes Abkommen getroffen wurde.

ARTICLE VII.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTIKEL VII.

Ein fluchtiger Verbrecher soll nicht ausgeliefert werden, wenn die strafbare Handlung, wegen deren seine Auslieferung verlangt wird, einen politischen Charakter an sich trugt, oder mit einem derartigen Verbrechen zusammenhängt, oder wenn er nachweisen kann, dass der Antrag auf seine Auslieferung in Wirklichkeit mit der Absicht gestellt worden ist, ihn wegen eines Verbrechens oder Vergehens politischer Natur zu verfolgen oder zu bestrafen.

ARTICLE VIII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

ARTIKEL VIII.

Die ausgelieferte Person darf in dem Staate, an welchen die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, keinenfalls wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung oder auf Grund anderer Thatsachen, als derjenigen, wegen deren die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, in Haft behalten oder zur Untersuchung gezogen werden.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

Auf strafbare Handlungen, welche nach erfolgter Auslieferung verübt sind, findet diese Bestimmung keine Anwendung.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who, for the purposes of this Treaty, is hereby recognised by Her Majesty as a Diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed *in contumaciam*.

ARTIKEL IX.

Das Auslieferungsbegehren muss immer auf diplomatischem Wege gestellt werden und zwar in der Schweiz durch den Englischen Gesandten bei dem Bundespräsidenten und in Grossbritannien durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London, welcher von Ihrer Majestät für die Zweke dieses Vertrages als diplomatischer Repräsentant der Schweiz anerkannt wird, bei dem Staatssekretär für die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten.

Mit dem Gesuche auf Auslieferung eines Beschuldigten müssen ein Verhaftsbefehl welcher von der zuständigen Behörde des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates erlassen ist, und solche Beweise beigebracht werden, welche nach den Gesezen des Ortes, wo der Beschuldigte aufgefunden wird, dessen Verhaftung rechtfertigen würden, wenn die strafbare handlung dort begangen wäre.

Betrifft das Auslieferungsbegehren einė bereits verurtheilte Person, so muss das Strafurtheil beigebracht werden, welches von dem zuständigen Gericht des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates gegen den Verurtheilten erlassen worden ist.

Auf Strafurtheile, welche *in contumaciam* erlassen worden sind, kann das Auslieferungsgesuch nicht gegründet werden.

ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such information or complaint, together with such evidence, or after such judicial proceedings as would, in the opinion of the officer issuing the warrant, justify its issue, if the crime had been committed in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction. Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a police magistrate in London. Such requisition may be made by means of the post or by telegraph.

The accused shall, however, be discharged if, within such reasonable time as, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the police magistrate may fix, the requisition shall not have been made according to the stipulations contained in Article IX.

ARTIKEL X.

Indessen kann ein flüchtiger Verbrecher in beiden Ländern auch verhaftet werden auf Grund eines Verhaftsbefehles, der von einem Polizeimagistrat, Friedensrichter, oder von einer andern kompetenten Behörde auf eine solche Strafanzeige oder Klage und zugleich auf einen solchen Beweis oder nach einem solchen gerichtlichen Verfahren erlassen wird, dass nach der Ansicht des Beamten, welcher den Verhaftsbefehl erlässt, dessen Erlass gerechtfertigt wäre, wenn das Verbrechen in demjenigen Theile der Gebiete der Vertragsparteien begangen worden wäre, in welchem der Beamte Gerichtsbarkeit ausübt. Es wird indessen bedungen, dass in dem Vereinigten Königreiche in einem solchen Falle der Beklagte so schnell wie möglich vor einen Polizeimagistrat in London gesendet werden soll. Solche Requisitionen mögen vermittels der Post oder durch den Telegraphen gemacht werden.

Der Angeklagte soll indess des Verhaftes entlassen werden, wenn inner einer billigen Frist, die von dem Polizeimagistrat anzusezen ist und bei deren Fixirung die Verumständungen des einzelnen Falles zu berüksichtigen sind, das Begehren nicht in Gemässheit der in Artikel IX. enthaltenen Bestimmungen gestellt worden ist.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTIKEL XI.

Die Auslieferung erfolgt nicht vor Ablauf von fünfzehn Tagen seit der Ergreifung und nur dann wenn die Beweise für genügend befunden worden sind, um nach den Gesezen des ersuchten Staates entweder die Verweisung des Ergriffenen zur Hauptuntersuchung zu rechtfertigen, falls die strafbare Handlung im Gebiet dieses Staates begangen wäre, oder darzuthun, dass der Ergriffene mit der von den Gerichten des ersuchenden Staates verurtheilten Person identisch ist.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statement of witnesses taken in the other State or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a British Secretary of State, or of the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation.

ARTIKEL XII.

Die Behörden des ersuchten Staates haben bei der Prüfung, welche ihnen nach den vorstehenden Bestimmungen obliegt, den beschworenen Depositionen und Zeugenaussagen, welche in dem andern Staate zu Protokoll genommen sind, desgleichen den Abschriften hievon und ebenso den im andern Staate erlassenen Haftbefehlen und Urtheilen volle Beweiskraft beizulegen, vorausgesezt, dass diese Schriftstuke durch einen Richter, eine obrigkeitliche Person oder einen andern Beamten dieses Staates unterzeichnet oder bescheinigt und durch einen beeidigten Zeugen oder durch Beidrükung des Amtssiegels eines Englischen Staatsministers oder des Schweizerischen Bundeskanzlers beglaubigt sind.

ARTICLE XIII.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTIKEL XIII.

Wenn die zur Auslieferung genügenden Beweise nicht binnen zwei Monaten von dem Tage der Ergreifung des Fluchtigen an beigebracht werden, so ist der Ergriffene auf freien Fuss zu sezen.

ARTICLE XIV.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTIKEL XIV.

Alle in Beschlag genommenen Gegenstände, welche sich zur Zeit der Verhaftung der auszuliefernden Person in deren Besiz waren, sollen, wenn die zustandige Behorde des um die Auslieferung ersuchten Staates die Ausantwortung derselben angeordnet hat, bei Vollziehung der Auslieferung mit ubergeben werden, und diese Ueberlieferung soll sich nicht blos auf die entfremdeten Gegenstande, sondern auch auf Alles erstreken, was zum Beweis, der strafbaren Handlung dienen kann.

ARTICLE XV.

The Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance to the frontiers of the State from which he is required; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTIKEL XV.

Die vertragenden Theile verzichten darauf, die Erstattung derjenigen Kosten, welche ihnen aus der Festnahme und den Unterhalt des Auszuliefernden und seinem Transport bis zur Grenze des requrirten Staates erwachsen, in Anspruch zu nehmen, willigen vielmehr gegenseitig darein diese Kosten selbst zu tragen.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the arrest and surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty and the laws of the land.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of such individuals as shall have committed in Switzerland any of the crimes hereinafore mentioned, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTIKEL XVI.

Die Bestimmungen des gegenwärtigen Vertrages sollen auf die Kolonien und auswärtigen Besizungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät Anwendung finden.

Der Antrag auf Verhaftung und Auslieferung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher in einer dieser Kolonien oder auswartigen Besizungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London bei dem Staatssekretar der auswartigen Angelegenheiten gestellt werden, welcher nach Vorschrift dieses Vertrages und der bestehenden Geseze zu verfahren hat.

Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät soll es jedoch freistehen, in den Britischen Kolonien und auswärtigen Besizungen uber die Auslieferung solcher Individuen die in der Schweiz ein im Vertrag genanntes Verbrechen begangen haben, aber innerhalb dieser Kolonien und auswärtigen Besizungen Zuflucht gefunden haben, auf möglichst gleicher Grundlage mit den Bestimmungen des gegenwärtigen Vertrages besondere Anordnungen zu treffen.

Begehren betreffend die Auslieferung von Verbrechern, welche aus einer Kolonie oder auswärtigen Besizung Ihrer Gross Britannischen Majestät geflüchtet sind, sollen nach den Bestimmungen der vorstehenden Artikel des gegenwärtigen Vertrages behandelt werden.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Berne in four weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berne, the 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.
(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

ARTIKEL XVII.

Der gegenwärtige Vertrag soll zehn Tage nach seiner, in Gemässheit der durch die Gesezgebung der hohen vertragenden Theile vorgeschriebenen Formen erfolgten Veröffentlichung in Kraft treten. Der Vertrag kann von jedem der beiden hohen vertragenden Theile aufgekündet werden, bleibt jedoch nach erfolgter Aufkündung noch sechs Monate in Kraft.

Der Vertrag wird ratifizirt und die Ratifikationen werden nach vier Wochen, oder wo möglich früher, in Bern ausgewechselt werden.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die beiderseitigen Bevollmächtigten die gegenwärtige Uebereinkunft unterzeichnet und mit ihren Wappen untersiegelt.

So geschehen in Bern den einunddreissigsten Marz, Ein tausend acht hundert vier und siebenzig.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.
(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

And whereas a Protocol amending Article XVI of the aforesaid Treaty was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Swiss Confederation on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which Protocol is in the following terms:—

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having met in Conference, have taken into their consideration the following subject:—

They have directed their attention to the fact that the second paragraph of the XVIth Article of the Treaty, which stipulates that the requisition for the arrest of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was not in accordance with the law of England, and they have consequently resolved to declare that the second paragraph of that Article beginning:

"The requisition for the arrest," and concluding with, "and the laws of the land," shall be null and void, and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted:

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or to the Supreme Authority of such Colony or Possession through the Swiss Consul, or, in case there should be no Swiss Consul, through the Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or Possession in question.

"The Governor or Supreme Authority abovementioned shall decide with regard to such requisitions as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the present Treaty. He will, however, be at liberty either to consent to the extradition or report the case to his Government."

The other provisions of Article XVI remain in force as they have been agreed upon in the Treaty.

Die unterzeichneten Bevollmächtigten Ihrer Majestät der Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und des Bundesrathes der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft, haben in einer Conferenz folgenden Gegenstand in Erwägung gezogen:—

Sie haben ihre Aufmerksamkeit auf die Thatsache gerichtet, dass der zweite Absaz von Artikel XVI des Vertrages, welcher bestimmt, dass das Gesuch um Verhaftung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher sich nach einer der colonien oder auswärtigen Besizungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestat gewendet hat, durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London an den Staatssekretär fur die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten gerichtet werden soll, mit den Gesezen Englands nicht in Einklang steht. Sie sind daher übereingekommen zu erklaren, dass der zweite Absaz besagten Artikels, also beginnend:

"Der Antrag auf Verhaftung," und schliessend, "der bestehenden Geseze zu verfahren hat," null und nichtig sein, und an Stelle desselben die nachfolgenden Worte eingeschaltet werden sollen:

"Der Antrag auf Auslieferung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher in einer dieser Colonien oder auswärtigen Besizungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll bei dem Gouverneur oder bei der höchsten Behörde der betreffenden Colonie oder Besizung durch den in derselben residirenden Schweizerischen Consul, oder in Ermangelung eines solchen, durch den Consularagenten eines andern Staates welchen fur diesen speciellen Fall die Wahrnehmung der Schweizerischen Interessen in der fraglichen Colonie oder Besizung anvertraut wird, gestellt werden.

"Der Gouverneur oder die höchste Behörde, welche oben erwähnt sind, sollen bezüglich solcher Auslieferungsbegehren möglichst conform mit den Bestimmungendes vorliegenden Vertrages entscheiden. Es steht ihnen indess frei, die Auslieferung zu bewilligen oder den Fall ihrer Regierung zum Entscheid zu überweisen."

Die andern Punkte von Artikel XVI bleiben in der im Vertrag vereinbarten Form in Kraft.

This Protocol shall be regarded and acted upon as forming part of the Treaty in question.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Berne, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Grace, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The Plenipotentiary of Great Britain,

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

Dieses Protokoll soll als integrirender Bestandtheil des Vertrages angesehen und beobachtet Warden.

Zur Urkunde dessen haben die Unterfertigten dasselbe unterzeichnet und ihre Siegel beigesezt.

So geschehen in doppelter Ausfertigung in Bern, den achtundzwanzigsten Tag des Wintermonats im Jahre des Heils ein tausend acht hundert vier und seibenzig.

Der Bevollmächtigte der Schweiz.

(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas under and by virtue of the powers in and by the 17th Article of the said Treaty reserved and contained, the Swiss Confederation did on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, give notice to Her Majesty's Government of the termination of the said Treaty, subject to the provisions in the said Article contained that the same should remain in force for six months after notice should be given for its termination.

And whereas on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation: and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for six months, to date from the 22nd June, 1878.

Done at Berne, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland.

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

LE Conseil Fédéral Suisse ayant dénoncé, par note du 22 Décembre, 1877, le Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, existant entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse, et un nouveau Traité d'Extradition n'ayant pas encore été conclu, les Hautes Parties, Contractantes, désirant prolonger la durée du Traité actuellement encore en vigueur, ont nommé à cet effet pour leurs Plénipotentiaries:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, son Ministre-Résident près la Confédération Suisse; et

Le Conseil Fédéral de la Confédération Suisse, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chef du Département Fédéral de Justice et Police;

Lesquels, aprés s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont conclu la Convention suivante:—

La durée du Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse est prolongée de six mois à partir du 22 Juin, 1878.

Ainsi fait à Berne, le dix-neuf Juin, mil huit cent soixante-dix-huit.

Le Plénipotentiare du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande:

(Signé) HORACE RUMBOLD.

Le Plénipotentiaire de Suisse:

(Signé) ANDERWERT.

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

LE Conseil Fédéral Suisse ayant dénoncé, par note du 22 Décembre, 1877, le Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, existant entre le Royaume Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse, et un nouveau Traité d'Extradition n'ayant pas encore été conclu, les Hautes Parties Contractantes, désirant prolonger la durée du Traité actuellement encore en vigueur, ont nommé à cet effet pour leurs Plénipotentiaries.

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, son Ministre-Résident près la Confédération Suisse; et

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

Who after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December 1878.

Done at Berne, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

Le Conseil Fédéral de la Confédération, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chef du Département Fédéral de Justice et Police;

Lesquels, après s'être communiquo leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont conclu la Convention suivanté:—

La durêe du Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874 entre le Royaume Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse est prolongée de douze mois à partir du 22 Decembre 1878.

Ainsi fait à Berne, le treize Décembre, mil huit cent soixante dix-huit.

Le Plénipotentiaire du Royaume Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande:

(Signé) HORACE RUMBOLD.

Le Plénipotentiaire de Suisse:

(Signé) ANDERWERT.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland and of the said Treaty and Protocol, and Conventions with the Swiss Confederation.

C. L. Peel.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 6th June 1879.

No. 990.—*Money in the Public Treasuries, and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the 30th April* 1879, *with the corresponding figures on the same date in* 1878 *and* 1877:—

	Rs.
1877	12,87,25,354
1878	13,80,36,822
1879	12,28,07,420

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 995.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1879-80.

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			THREE SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND TWO MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.			
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,00,000	57,24,250	5,24,250	1,56,00,000	1,72,77,625	16,77,625	...
Bombay	19.94,000	23,58,850	3,64,850	40,98,000	36,42,600	...	4,55,400
TOTAL ...	71,94,000	80,83,100	8,89,100	1,96,98,000	2,09,20,225	16,77,625	4,55,400

REVENUE.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 1071.—Referring to the Notification No. 1403, dated 21st March 1879, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 22nd idem, relative to correspondence with places abroad, it is hereby notified that the rates, rules and conditions relating to Post Cards contained in the Schedule of Rates therewith published, shall have effect from the 1st July, by which date the Foreign Post

Cards bearing stamps of the value of 1½ annas each will probably be generally available.

2. Particular attention is drawn to the foot-note in the Schedule of Rates concerning Post Cards intended for transmission *viâ* Brindisi, to the effect that the rate of 2 annas *viâ Brindisi* must be made up by attaching a half-anna adhesive stamp to the Foreign Post Card.

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 996.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rule:—

Rule.—When a single sheet of impressed stamp paper used under rule 5 of the rules promulgated by Financial Notification, No. 196, dated 19th April 1879, is found insufficient to enable the entire instrument to be written on the side of the paper which bears the stamp, so much plain paper may be subjoined thereto as may be necessary for the complete writing of such instrument, provided that in every such case the side of the impressed stamp paper which bears the stamp must be covered by a substantial part of the instrument before any part of the latter can be written on the plain paper joined to the impressed stamp paper.

This permission does not extend to Hundis.

No. 1083.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit in the whole of British India the duty with which bills of exchange and cheques drawn in Mysore on which the full rate of stamp duty has been paid there, are chargeable under section 5, clause (*b*), of the said Act.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 7th June 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 478.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Stewart Douglas Gordon, 72nd Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers,—8th April 1878.

No. 479.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie, Madras Staff Corps, employed in the Oudh Commission, to be an Assistant Military Accountant on probation, with effect from the 26th May 1879.

No. 480.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Temporary.			
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Owen Maguire.	Temporary Conductor.	10th January 1879.	To complete additional temporary establishment sanctioned for Ordnance Ammunition Depôt, Mooltan.
Officiating.			
Sub-Conductor James Riddle ...	Officiating Conductor.	10th January 1879.	*Vice* Officiating Conductor Owen Maguire, promoted, or until further orders.
Temporary.			
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) Henry Myland.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	10th January 1879.	To complete additional temporary establishment sanctioned for Ordnance Ammunition Depôt, Mooltan.
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) F. Deane.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor Owen Maguire, promoted, or until further orders.
Officiating.			
Magazine Sergeant J. H. Wilbond...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	10th January 1879.	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductors H. Myland and F. Deane, promoted, or until further orders.
Magazine Sergeant W. E. Phelps ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	
Permanent.			
Magazine Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) Thomas Hindle.	Sub-Conductor on probation.	11th January 1879.	*Vice* Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) W. J. Carson, reduced to the ranks and remanded to regimental duty.
Temporary.			
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) William Shortridge.	Temporary Conductor.	11th January 1879.	*Vice* Temporary Conductor W. J. Carson, reduced to ranks and remanded to regimental duty. } Or until further orders.
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) J. Dickson.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Temporary Sub-Conductor Thomas Hindle, promoted. } Or until further orders.

Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.	
Officiating.				
Sub-Conductor James Williams ...	Officiating Conductor.	11th January 1879.	*Vice* Officiating Conductor W. Shortridge.	Promoted, or until further orders.
Magazine Sergeant James Raeburn	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor J. Dickson.	
Permanent.				
Magazine Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) William P. Pickering.	Sub-Conductor on probation.	17th January 1879.	*Vice* Sub-Conductor Henry Mitchell, reduced to Magazine Sergeant.	
Temporary.				
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) J. H. Wilbond.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	17th January 1879.	*Vice* Temporary Sub-Conductor William P. Pickering.	Promoted, or until further orders.
Officiating.				
Magazine Sergeant George J. Kent	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	17th January 1879.	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor J. H. Wilbond.	
Permanent.				
Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) John Hogan.	Conductor ...	20th January 1879.	*Vice* Conductor E. Gorman, transferred to Pension Establishment.	
Sergeant Henry Saw, Assistant Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory.	Sub-Conductor ...	Ditto.		
Magazine Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) Patrick Wyer.	Sub-Conductor on probation.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor J. Hogan, promoted.	
Temporary.				
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) James Riddle.	Temporary Conductor.	20th January 1879.	*Vice* Temporary Conductor J. Hogan.	Promoted, or until further orders.
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) W. E. Phelps.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Temporary Sub-Conductor Patrick Wyer.	
Officiating.				
Sub-Conductor Andrew Giblin ...	Officiating Conductor.	20th January 1879.	*Vice* Officiating Conductor J. Riddle.	Promoted, or until further orders.
Magazine Sergeant William Weston	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor W. E. Phelps.	
Temporary.				
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) James Raeburn	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	21st January 1879.	*Vice* Temporary Sub-Conductor T. Mace.	Reverted to Magazine Sergeant on proceeding on furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, or until further orders.
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) George J. Kent	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	24th January 1879.	*Vice* Temporary Sub-Conductor J. McPherson.	
Officiating.				
Magazine Sergeant Richard Boyce ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	21st January 1879.	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor J. Raeburn.	Promoted, or until further orders.
Magazine Sergeant Alfred Beauchamp	Ditto ...	24th January 1879.	*Vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor G. J. Kent.	

No. 481.—In G. G. O. No. 195 of 1879 for "Magazine Sergeant J. Dixon" read "Magazine Sergeant J. Dickson."

No. 482.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 2 Field Battery.

Lieutenant S. G. F. Selfe, Royal Artillery, Subaltern, No. 4 Batttery, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Captain C. M. Smith, on furlough.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 483.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Punjab Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Baijnath, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kishen Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Jhunda Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Gunda Singh, deceased,—19th April 1879.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Hazrat Shah, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Lajbar, invalided,—1st May 1879.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Mir Syed, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Subadar-Major Russool Khan, Bahadoor, deceased,—28th March 1879.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 484.—The following Clause of Army Circulars dated 1st February 1879 is declared appli-

cable to India, and is to be embodied in the Indian Volunteer Regulations as Article 76a:—

Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, examination of Officers of the Auxiliary Forces.

Clause 39.—Officers of the Auxiliary Forces will, when applying to be examined by Boards of Officers, specify in their applications whether they wish to pass the examination prescribed for Subaltern Captain or Field Officers, or merely in a particular subject in which they may have failed at a previous examination.

2. They will further be required to produce, on presenting themselves for examination, all the certificates which they may have previously obtained.

No. 485.—The following Clause of Army Circulars dated 1st April 1879 is declared applicable to India, and republished for general information, with reference to G. G. O. No. 443, dated 10th May 1878.

Deferred Pay.

Clause 64.—The following will be substituted for paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's amended instructions contained in Clause 15, Army Circulars, 1878:—

2. The 12 years mentioned in Article 778 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. I), are the first 12 years subsequent to the date of attestation, except in the cases of those who enlisted as boys, when the 12 years will be reckoned from the date on which they attained the age of 18 years, if enlisted under the Army Service Act of 1847, or of 17 years if enlisted under the Army Service Acts of 1867 or 1870. When a soldier has been discharged and has re-enlisted or re-engaged, the period spent out of the service shall not reckon as part of the 12 years.

CLOTHING.

No. 486.—In supersession of paragraph 2 of G. G. O. No. 19 of 1874, and with reference to General Order No. 211 of 1874, it is notified that all devices and numerals, whether required as free or as payment issues, should be included in the annual indents for necessaries, and that the free issues to recruits, &c., should be charged against the State.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 487.—The services of Hospital Apprentice S. C. Sunbolf, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are dispensed with.

No. 488.—The services of Native Medical Pupil Sham Lall, No. 1352, admitted by G. G. O. No. 926 of 1878, are dispensed with.

No. 489.—The services of the undermentioned Native Medical Pupils are dispensed with:—

Agra Medical School.

No. 1125. Rahim Ooddeen, admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876.

No. 1090. Girdhur Roy, admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876, with effect from 12th April 1879.

No. 1340. Imam Oodeen, admitted by G. G. O. No. 990 of 1877.

No. 1301. Doolah Ram, admitted by G. G. O. No. 990 of 1877, from 22nd April 1877.

Lahore Medical School.

No. 1047. Jowahir Sing, admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876.

No. 1073. Bishan Sing (2nd) admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876, with effect from 15th December 1878.

No. 1263. Paras Ram } Admitted by G. G. O.
No. 1265. Ramanund } No. 990 of 1877.

Temple Medical School.

No. 1128. Shaikh Jafer Ali, admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876.

No. 1343. Abdool Suttar, admitted by G. G. O. No. 990 of 1877.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 490.—The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W. C. R. Mylne, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—(m. c.) for 1 year, 243 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. B. Porter, Bengal Staff Corps,—(m. c.) for 1 year, 182 days, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of embarkation.

Surgeon-Major J. C. Whishaw,—(m. c.) for 182 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 491.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 883 of 1878, Lieutenant W. G. Dunsford, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, six months furlough on m. c., under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 492.—Conductor J. Kirk, Ordnance Department, is granted leave in India on m. c. or five months, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 493.—The following extract from list No. 19, dated 9th May 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Granted Extension of Leave.

Major W. J. Muir, Staff Corps,—four months, medical certificate.

Colonel W. Q. Pogson, Infantry,—six months, medical certificate.

Surgeon R. T. Wright,—four months, medical certificate.

Retirement subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Surgeon W. Harvey,—6th April 1879.

Death.

General (retired) C. D. Wilkinson, Infantry,—4th April 1879.

ORDNANCE.

No. 494.—The following clauses of List of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India, and published for general information:—

Dated 1st July 1878.

3339. Harness and saddlery; general service and universal.

Surcingle, lasso, with tugs, hide.

3349. Spanner, steel, hydraulic jack, with tommy. (Mark I.)

Dated 1st August 1878.

3357. Harness and saddlery—General service and universal :—

Collar, neck, horse.

Hames, iron, with ring for poles.

Parts of :—

Clip, iron, for hames, for driving.

Dated 1st December 1878.

3447. Lamp, hand, tracing and signalling.

3448. Lamp, lime light, signalling.

3449. Oil for instruments.

Dated 1st February 1879.

3485. Case, iron, for single disconnector. (Mark II.)

3488. Cylinders, tin, containing electric detonators, fuzes, and tubes;—painting of.

Dated 1st March 1879.

3497. Shell, rifled M.L. gun, common, 12-inch, 25 ton. (Mark II.)

Shell, rifled M.L. gun, common, 10-inch (Mark III.)

3499. Slings for heavy guns.

No. 495.—STORES—

The present pattern protector, foresight, for Cavalry carbine, when inserted into the carbine bucket, being liable to slip off the muzzle of the carbine and remain at the bottom of the bucket when the carbine is withdrawn, the Government of India is pleased to sanction the adoption of an improved pattern, and to direct the alteration accordingly of the protectors in Ordnance Stock and in regimental possession.

2. Patterns of the improved protectors will be furnished to the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, and to Regiments in the Bengal Presidency, by the Ordnance Department, Bengal, for guidance in altering those in stock and in use.

3. The alteration, which consists in brazing a piece of steel on one end of the bridge of the protector, will be effected, as regards those in stock, by Arsenal Artificers at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 (five only) per hundred, including material and labor; and as regards those in use, by Regimental Armourers, at a cost of Rs. 2 (two only) per hundred for material (to be recovered on a contingent bill), the work being done as part of the Armourer's duty.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 496.—In modification of G. G. O. No. 71 of 1875, it is notified that the battery command allowance hitherto included in the pay of Majors of Artillery is abolished, and that these Officers will hereafter receive pay at the following rates, whether present with or absent from their batteries :—

	* Per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.
Majors of Horse Artillery	809	6	4
„ Field and Garrison Artillery ...	759	3	0

* Exclusive of horse allowance for the regulated number of chargers.

2. No command allowance is admissible during the absence of the Major Commanding the Battery.

3. Majors of Royal Engineers, when not in receipt of staff salary or command money, will draw Rupees 759-3 per mensem.

4. This order will have effect from 1st June 1879.

No. 497.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 730 of 11th July 1876, it is notified that a soldier, employed as acting collar maker, wheeler, or shoeing smith with any portion of a battery of artillery, detached for any period exceeding one month, shall receive extra duty pay at the rate of 4 annas a day.

No. 498.—Officers whether of British or Native Troops superintending working parties, entitled to working pay, will receive working pay at Rs. 2 per diem.

2. Working pay will be issued only to such Officers as the General or other Officer Commanding in Camp or Cantonment may, on the requisition of the head of the Department requiring the working party, order to be attached thereto, but in no case shall the number of Officers to whom working pay is issued exceed the following proportions :—

When the party is under 75 men ...	1
When over 75 and under 120 men ...	2
For every additional 50 men or fraction thereof	1

PENSIONS.

No. 499.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay :—

Charles Duffell, late 2nd Battalion, 1st Foot, —one shilling and one penny per diem.

George Biggs, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, —one shilling per diem.

Shoeing Smith James Butler, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

REWARDS.

No. 500.—ORDER OF MERIT—

Kote Duffadar Sant Singh, of the 11th Bengal Lancers, is admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry in action against the Shinwaris on the 24th March 1879.

No. 501.—Lance Duffadar Ayoob Khan, of the 13th Bengal Lancers, is admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry during the action of Deh Surruck on the 24th March 1879.

No. 502.—Sepoy Baz Mir Khan, of the 4th Company Bengal, Sappers and Miners, is admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry during an attack made on a foraging party near Kandahar on the 28th March 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 503.—The services of Lieutenant R. Seton Burn, 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 504.—In G. G. O. No. 322 of 1879 after the name of Lieutenant J. Lamb, 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot, add the words, *a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps.*

No. 505.—The services of Lieutenant G. S. Eyre, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quarter Master, 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 506.—The services of Surgeon H. Whitwell are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd June 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 33.—Mr. J. Robertson, 1st Grade Officer I.G.S. *Dalhousie*, is granted twelve months' leave to Europe on medical certificate under Section 3, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 28th April 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 34.—Mr. James Stook Barrett, to be a 1st Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine on probation, and is posted to the I.G.S. *Dalhousie.*

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 2nd June 1879.

No. 244.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 153 of 20th March 1879, placing the services of Captains J. A. Little and J. F. J. Miller, Bengal Staff Corps, at the disposal of the Military Department, insert the word "temporarily" after the word "placed."

The 3rd June 1879.

No. 245.—Mr. G. F. Mathew, Class III, State Railway Revenue Establishment, Assistant to Manager, Rajputana State Railway, is transferred to the Indus Valley State Railway, and appointed to officiate as Traffic Superintendent in Class II during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. Conder, or until further orders.

No. 246.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1179G.-G., dated 28th May 1879, replacing the services of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Browne, R.E., at the disposal of the Public Works Department, that officer is posted to the Western System of State Railways in his substantive rank of Executive Engineer, 1st grade.

The 4th June 1879.

No. 247.—Major A. M. Brandreth, R.E., Officiating Principal of the Thomason Civil Engineering College, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from 21st March 1879.

No. 248.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

Financial Department Notification No. 1497, *Pay and Allowances, dated 28th March* 1879.

Officers in the various departments of the public service travelling on duty by railway are generally allowed 1st, 2nd, intermediate or 3rd class railway fare, single or double, or mileage, according to the traveller's position in the public service.

When an officer travels in an inferior class to that in which he is entitled to accommodation, it is not open to him to draw mileage or railway fare in his proper class, unless his actual expenses for himself, family, servants and luggage for the railway journey amounted to not less than the amount of regulated mileage or fare for his class.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that every officer drawing railway mileage or fare shall attach to his bills one or other of the following two certificates at his option, *viz.*, either—

1. "I certify that I travelled on this journey by the first class (or, as the case may be, first or second class)";

or

2. "I certify that I paid not less than the amount here charged in railway fares for myself, my family, my servants and my personal luggage."

No. 249.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following changes among the Superintending Engineers attached to the Military Works Branch of the Public Works Department:—

Colonel J. J. Hume, S. C., Superintending Engineer, 1st grade, temporary rank, to revert to substantive rank of Superintending Engineer, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. de Palezieux Falconnet, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd grade, is permanently promoted to Superintending Engineer, 1st grade.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 250.—Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, is temporarily promoted to Class III of the Revenue Establishment, as Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, with effect from 28th November 1878, *vice* Mr. C. M. Davies, temporarily transferred to the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, or until further orders.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VIII OF 1879.

An Act to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, and the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement. **1.** This Act may be called "The North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1879"; and shall come into force at once.

Local extent. This section and sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine extend to the whole of the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

The whole of this Act extends to those portions of the said territories to which the whole of the said North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, extends; and every provision of this Act amending any part of the said North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, extends to all other portions of the said territories to which such part may have been, whether before or after the passing of this Act, extended.

Addition to section 3, clause 1, of Act XIX of 1873. **2.** To section 3, clause (1), of the said North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, the following shall be added:—

"and (c), for such purposes as the Local Government may from time to time determine, any grant of land made heretofore or hereafter under the waste-land rules for the time being in force."

Amendment of same Act, section 23. **3.** In section 23 of the same Act, for the word "villages" the word "mahals" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 29 of same Act. **4.** For section 29 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

*Patwárís' fund. "29. A rate may be imposed by order of the Board on the annual value or on the cultivated area of all mahals, or partly on one and partly on the other, for the purpose of defraying the salaries of patwárís and any charges incurred for the proper supervision, maintenance and correction of patwárís' records.

"The proceeds of such rate shall be credited to a provincial fund, and shall be applied to the said purpose in such manner as the Board, subject to the orders of the Local Government, may* from time to time direct.

"The Local Government may from time to time, by rules published in the local official Gazette, declare the circumstances under which a landlord shall be entitled to recover from tenants holding rent-free, or at fixed or beneficial rates, the whole or any specified part of the rate imposed under this section.

"*Explanation.*—Charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps shall be deemed to be charges within the meaning of this section."

New proviso substituted for proviso to section 30 of same Act.

5. For the proviso to section 30 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

"Such rate shall not exceed three per cent. on the annual value of the rated mahál; and the amount to be imposed on each mahál shall be fixed, in temporarily settled districts for the term of settlement, and in permanently settled districts for thirty years, or such shorter period as the Local Government may from time to time direct:

"Provided that the rate or sum hitherto paid (whatever its amount may be) by the proprietors of any mahál on account of the patwáris' salaries or expenses shall, if the Local Government so directs, be deemed to be the rate imposed under this Act."

Amendment of section 44 of same Act.

6. In section 44 of the same Act, for the word "elected" the word "selected" shall be substituted; and to the same section the words "Such representatives shall be called lambardárs" shall be added.

Amendment of section 65 of same Act.

7. In section 65 of the same Act, for clauses (*d*) and (*e*) the following shall be substituted:—

"(*d*) as to any other matters which he may be directed to record under rules framed under section two hundred and fifty-seven.

"The Settlement-officer may, subject to rules to be made from time to time by the Board, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, fix and shall record—

(*e*) the amounts of instalments of rent and the respective dates for their payment;

(*f*) the dates for the payment of any amounts payable by inferior to superior proprietors under section fifty-four, clause 1; and

(*g*) the dates on which profits shall be divisible by lambardárs."

Amendment of section 66 of same Act.

8. In section 66 of the same Act, for the second clause the following shall be substituted:—

List of cesses to be made.

"A list of all other cesses levied in accordance with village-custom, and generally or specially sanctioned by the Local Government, shall be made by the Settlement-officer. And, save as provided by any other enactment for the time being in force, no cesses not comprised in such list shall be enforced in any Civil or Revenue Court, and no such list shall be altered or added to during the currency of a settlement."

And to the same section, the following shall be added:—

Power of Governor General in Council to declare what shall be deemed to be a cess.

"While any local area is under settlement, the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, in case of doubt, declare what shall be deemed to be a cess within the meaning of this section."

Addition to section 74 of same Act.

9. To section 74 of the same Act the following shall be added:—

"Provided that the Local Government may empower any Settlement-officer, when any such application made before him is opposed, to refuse, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, to grant the same."

Amendment of section 95 of same Act.

10. In section 95 of the same Act, for the words "no such changes" the words "no such change or other thing affecting proprietary rights or interests" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 141 of same Act.

11. To section 141 of the same Act the following shall be added:—

"*Explanation.*—'Owners' in this and the following sections of this chapter include also a lessee, mortgagee or other person in possession of the land referred to."

Addition to section 146 of same Act.

12. To section 146 of the same Act the following shall be added:—

"*Explanation.*—'Proprietor' in this chapter includes also a farmer and a mortgagee in possession."

Amendment of section 156 of same Act.

13. In section 156 of the same Act, for the word "proprietor" the words "defaulter or his legal representative" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 157 of same Act.

14. For section 157 of the same Act, the following shall be substituted:—

Transfer of defaulter's share to cosharers.

"157. When the arrear is due in respect of a share or pattí of a mahál, the Collector of the district may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, in cases where the annual revenue payable in respect of such share or pattí does not exceed fifty rupees, and in other cases with the previous sanction of the Board, transfer such share or pattí, for a term not exceeding fifteen years from the first day of July next after the date of the sanction, to any or all of the other cosharers, on condition of their paying such arrear and on such terms as the Commissioner or Board (as the case may be) in each case may think fit.

"The Commissioner shall without unnecessary delay report to the Board every transfer sanctioned by him under this section, and the Board may thereupon set aside such transfer or alter the terms of the same, or pass such other order as it thinks fit.

"A transfer under this section shall not affect the joint and several liability of the cosharers of the mahál in which it is enforced."

Addition to section 165 of same Act.

15. To section 165 of the same Act the following shall be added:—

"for the remainder of the term of the settlement of the district, or for any period within such term as the Board may fix."

Addition to section 172 of same Act.

16. To section 172 of the same Act the following shall be added:—

"No officer having any duty to perform in connection with any such sale, and no person employed by or subordinate to such officer, shall, either directly or indirectly, bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire, except on behalf of the Government or the Court of Wards, the property sold or any interest therein."

Addition to section 189 of same Act.

17. To section 189 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"No protest under this section shall be of any effect unless it is made at the time of payment in writing and signed by the person making the same, or by an agent duly authorized in his behalf."

Amendment of section 193 of same Act.

18. In section 193 of the same Act, for the word "lands" the word "property" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 194 of same Act.

19. In section 194 of the same Act, for the word "lands" the word "property," and for clause (e) the following, shall be substituted :—

"(e) persons declared by the Local Government incapable, owing to physical defects and infirmities, to manage their own estates."

New proviso substituted for proviso in section 195 of same Act.

20. In section 195 of the same Act, for the proviso, the following shall be substituted :—

"Provided that, if the person or property of any disqualified proprietor mentioned in section one hundred and ninety-four, clause (b), clause (c) or clause (d), has been placed under the charge of the Collector, or under the superintendence of the Court of Wards, by any Civil Court, it shall not be released without the concurrence of such Court :

"Provided also that the property of a proprietor who has been held disqualified under the same section, clause (a), clause (c), clause (f) or clause (g), shall not be released from the superintendence of the Court of Wards without the previous sanction of the Local Government."

Amendment of section 200 of same Act.

21. In section 200 of the same Act, after the word "may" the following shall be inserted :—

"from time to time determine what sums shall be allowed in respect of the expenses of any person whose property is under its superintendence, and."

Amendment of section 203 of same Act.

22. In section 203 of the same Act, before the words "any part," the words "the whole or" shall be inserted.

New section substituted for section 205 of same Act.

23. For section 205 of the same Act the following shall be substituted :—

Suits by and against disqualified proprietors in Civil Courts.

"205. All disqualified proprietors whose property is in charge of the Court of Wards, and for whom guardians have been appointed, shall sue and be sued in Civil Courts by and in the name of their guardians :

"Provided that no such suit shall be instituted, defended, compromised or otherwise dealt with by any such guardian without the previous sanction of the Court of Wards.

"Disqualified proprietors, whose property is in charge of the Court of Wards, and for whom guardians have not been appointed, shall sue and be sued in Civil Courts by and in the name of the Collector of the district in which the suit is brought."

New sections to follow section 205 of same Act.

24. After section 205 of the same Act the following sections shall be inserted :—

Suits and proceedings in Revenue Courts.

"205A. A Manager appointed by the Court of Wards may, subject to the control of the Collector, institute, defend, compromise or otherwise deal with suits, applications or other proceedings in Revenue Courts relating to the property entrusted to him.

Disability of disqualified proprietors.

"205B. Persons whose property is under the superintendence of the Court of Wards shall not be competent to create, without the sanction of the Court, any charge upon, or interest in, such property or any part thereof.

"And no such property shall be liable to be taken in execution of a decree made in respect of any contract entered into by any such person while his property is under such superintendence."

Amendment of section 212 of same Act.

25. In section 212 of the same Act, after the word "suit" the words "or other proceeding" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 235 of same Act.

26. In section 235, clause (20), of the same Act, for the word "rent" where it first occurs, the word "limits" shall be substituted.

Addition to section 257 of same Act.

27. In section 257 of the same Act, after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted :—

"(ee) regulating the appointment, dismissal and duties of lambardárs."

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, 1878; It is hereby further enacted as follows :—

Definition of "tenant" in section 3 of Act III of 1878.

28. In section 3 of the said North-Western Provinces Local Rates Act, for the definition of "tenant" the following shall be substituted :—

"'Tenant' used in reference to any land, means a tenant holding directly from the landlord of such land and also includes an under-proprietor of such land, and a person bound to pay or deliver anything to such landlord in respect of the use and occupation of such land."

Amendment of section 16 of same Act.

29. In section 16 of the same Act, shall be substituted—

(a) for the words and figures "twenty-three of Act No. X of 1859, and in section one of Act No. XIV of 1863," the words and figures "ninety-three of the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1873;" and

(b) for the words and figures "Act No. X of 1859 and Act No. XIV of 1863," the words and figures "the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1873."

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

Legislative Department.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX OF 1879.

An Act to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to increase the Coast-light dues paid under the provisions of Act No. XIII of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*), and to render chargeable with Coast-light dues certain vessels which are not now so chargeable; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Burma Coast-lights Act, 1879":

Commencement.

It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1879;

Local extent.

and it shall extend to the territories respectively administered by the Governors of Fort St. George and Bombay in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and the Chief Commissioners of British Burma and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

But nothing herein contained shall apply to any vessel belonging to or in the service of Her Majesty or the Government of India, or to any vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State.

Repeal.

2. Act No. XIII of 1867 (*to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) is hereby repealed:

But any appointment made under the said Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Customs-Collector."

"Customs-Collector" means a Customs-Collector appointed under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and includes any person appointed by the Local Government by name or in virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Customs-Collector under this Act at any port:

"Vessel."

"Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

"Master."

"Master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a Pilot or Harbour Master) having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel:

"Voyage."

"Voyage" means the whole distance between a vessel's place of departure and her final place of arrival; but the return of a vessel from any place shall, notwithstanding the terms of any charter-party, be deemed a distinct voyage.

Coast-light Dues.

Coast-light dues payable in respect of vessels of fifty tons.

4. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal, a toll, hereinafter called "coast-light dues," shall be paid in respect of every vessel of the burden of fifty tons and upwards making any voyage mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, at the rate of one anna and six pie per ton of burden:

Provided that such vessel sails from or enters during the course of, or at the termination of, any such voyage a port in British India, or takes in, or discharges, cargo off the coast of British India.

Dues when payable.

5. The said coast-light dues shall become due and payable—

(*a*) in the case of a vessel clearing out of a port in British India upon any such voyage—previous to the grant of any port-clearance;

(*b*) in the case of a vessel entering a port in British India in the course, or at the termination, of any such voyage—immediately upon her entering such port:

Provided that the said dues shall not be levied more than once on any vessel in the course of the same voyage.

Power to vary rates of dues.

6. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or raise the rate of coast-light dues in respect of all vessels or any particular class of vessels:

Proviso.

Provided that such rate shall not in any case exceed the rate fixed by section four.

Collection of dues.

7. The Customs-Collector shall collect the coast-light dues,

Voucher to be given.

and shall grant to the person paying the same a voucher in writing under his hand, setting forth the name of his office, the port at which the coast-light dues are paid, the amount so paid, the name, tonnage and other proper description of the vessel in respect of which such payment is made, and the voyage on which she is or has been bound.

Master to report arrival.

8. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within a port of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the master of such vessel shall give notice of such arrival to the Customs-Collector.

Tonnage of vessel chargeable with coast-light dues how ascertained.

9. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the following rules shall be observed:—

If registered.

(*a*) If such vessel be a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, the Customs-Collector may require the owner or master of such vessel, or any other person having possession of her register, to produce such register for inspection. If any such owner, master or other person neglects or refuses to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is the true tonnage of the

vessel in respect of which such coast-light dues are payable, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and the Customs-Collector may cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement:

If not registered.

(b) If such vessel be not a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, and the owner or master thereof fails to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is her true tonnage according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the law in force for the time being for regulating the measurement of British registered vessels, the Customs-Collector shall cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof, according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

On refusal to pay dues or expenses, the Collector may distrain and sell.

10. If the master of any vessel refuses or neglects to pay to the Customs-Collector on demand by him the amount of any dues or expenses payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, the Customs-Collector may distrain or arrest such vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount of such dues or expenses is paid;

and in case any part of such dues or expenses, or of the costs of the distress or arrest, or of the keeping of the same, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest so made, the Customs-Collector may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy such dues, expenses and costs (including the costs of sale) remaining unpaid, and shall render the surplus (if any) to the master of such vessel upon demand.

No port-clearance to be granted until dues, &c., are paid.

11. The officer of Government whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any vessel shall not grant such port-clearance until her master or some other person has paid, or secured to the satisfaction of such officer, the amount of all dues, expenses and costs with which such vessel is chargeable under this Act, and of any fine to which any person is liable for anything done by him in contravention of this Act.

Master to specify on demand voyage on which vessel is bound.

12. The master of any vessel departing from or entering any port in British India upon, or in the course of, or at the termination of, any voyage, shall, upon the demand of the Customs-Collector, specify upon what voyage she is or has been bound.

Penalty for evading payment of dues, &c.

13. If the master of any vessel evades, or attempts to evade, the payment of any coast-light dues, expenses or costs payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Determination of Disputes under Act.

Magistrate to decide disputes.

14. If any dispute arises as to whether any vessel is chargeable with any coast-light dues, expenses or costs under this Act, or as to the amount of such dues, expenses or costs, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay by a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere by any Magistrate exercising at the place where the dispute arises powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class. All decisions under this section shall be final.

Prosecutions under other Laws.

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

15. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act: provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Statement of receipts and expenditure to be published.

16. The Governor General in Council shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, publish in the *Gazette of India* a statement showing the amount received on account of coast-light dues during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March last preceding, and the amount expended during the same period on the establishment and maintenance of coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Indian Ports Act, 1875.

17. For section 77 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

Application of Maulmain and Bassein port-dues.

"77. The port-due leviable under this Act in either of the ports of Maulmain and Bassein shall, to the extent of one anna and six pie per ton, be applicable in the first place to defray the expenses of maintaining the existing port-lights of British Burma."

SCHEDULE.

(*See section* 4.)

1. A voyage to or from Chittagong or any place west of the longitude of Chittagong—	(a) from or to any port in British Burma; or
	(b) from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands or any place east of the longitude of Mergui, by a course passing between the northern extremity of the Andaman Islands and the coast of British Burma.
2. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma—	from or to any other port in British Burma.

Except voyages to or from Maulmain, from or to Tavoy or Mergui, or to or from Tavoy, from or to Mergui.

3. A voyage to or from Rangoon and any port in British Burma west of the longitude of Rangoon—	from or to any place east of the longitude of Mergui.
4. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma other than Tavoy and Mergui—	from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 23rd May, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. X OF 1879.

An Act to provide for the recovery of certain advances made to Landholders.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the recovery of certain advances made in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Assam and Ajmer, for certain purposes other than those specified in the Land Improvement Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. Commencement.

1. This Act may be called "The Northern India Takkávi Act, 1879," and shall come into force on the first day of July, 1879.

Act IV of 1872, section 52, repealed.

2. On and from that day, the fifty-second section added to the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872, by Act No. XII of 1878 (*An Act for the further amendment of the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872*) shall, except as to advances made before that day, be repealed.

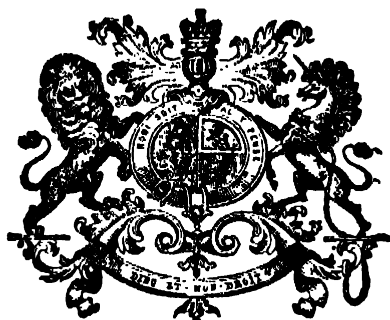
Recovery of certain takkávi advances.

3. The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, prescribe rules as to advances to be made to owners and occupiers of arable land, for the relief of distress, the purchase of seed or cattle, or any other purpose not specified in the Land Improvement Act, 1871, but connected with agricultural objects.

All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Every advance made in accordance with such rules, shall, when it becomes due, be recoverable from the person to whom it was made, or from any person who has become surety for the repayment thereof, as if it was an arrear of land-revenue due by the person to whom the advance was made or by his surety.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 5 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the registration of Trade-marks.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of trade-marks; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called "The Indian Trade-marks Act, 1879":

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement. and it shall come into force at once.

Interpretation-clause. **2.** In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Trade-mark." "trade-mark" means a mark consisting of one or more of the following essential particulars (namely):

(*a*) a name of an individual or firm printed, impressed or woven in some particular and distinctive manner, or

(*b*) a written signature or copy of a written signature of an individual or firm, or

(*c*) a distinctive device, mark, heading, label or ticket:

provided that there may be added to any one or more of the said particulars any letters, words or numerals, or combination of letters, words or numerals:

it includes also any special and distinctive word or words, or combination of numerals or letters, used as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act:

"Registered" and "registration." "registered" and "registration" respectively mean registered and registration under this Act and the rules made hereunder and for the time being in force:

"The Court." "the Court" means the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

Appointment of a Registrar. **3.** An officer (hereinafter called "the Registrar") shall be appointed from time to time, by name or in virtue of his office, by the Governor General in Council to register trade-marks and the proprietors thereof.

Registration of trade-marks. **4.** From and after the first day of January, 1880, no person shall be entitled to institute any suit or other proceeding to prevent, or to recover damages for, the infringement of any trade-mark, unless such trade-mark is registered; but nothing in this section shall apply to any device, mark, name, combination of words, or other matter or thing which has been in use as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act, and which the Registrar has refused to register under this Act.

Characteristics of registered trade-marks. **5.** A trade-mark must be registered as belonging to particular goods or classes of goods; and, when registered, shall be assigned

and transmitted only in connexion with the good-will of the business concerned in such particular goods or classes of goods, and shall be determinable with such good-will.

Registration of a trade-mark shall be deemed to be equivalent to public use of such mark.

Title of first proprietor of a trade-mark.

6. The registration of a person as first proprietor of a trade-mark shall be *primâ facie* proof, and, after the expiration of five years from the date of such registration, conclusive proof, of his right to the exclusive use of such trade-mark, subject to the provisions of this Act as to its connexion with the good-will of a business.

Title of proprietor claiming by transmitted proprietorship.

7. Every person registered as proprietor of a trade-mark subsequently to the first person so registered shall, as respects his title to such trade-mark, stand in the same position as if his title were a continuation of the title of the first person so registered.

Rectification of register.

8. If any person who is not for the time being entitled, in accordance with this Act or otherwise in accordance with law, to the exclusive use of a trade-mark is registered as a proprietor of such trade-mark, or

if the Registrar refuses to register, as proprietor of a trade-mark, the name of any person who is for the time being entitled in accordance with this Act or otherwise in accordance with law to the exclusive use of such trade-mark, or

if any mark is registered as a trade-mark which is not authorized to be so registered,

any person aggrieved by such registration or refusal may apply by motion, or in such other manner as the Court may direct, for an order of the Court that the register may be rectified.

The Court may either refuse such application, or it may, if satisfied of the justice of the case, make an order for the rectification of the register and award damages to the party aggrieved.

Case of several persons claiming to be registered in respect of same mark.

9. When each of several persons claims to be registered as proprietor of the same trade-mark, the Registrar may refuse to comply with the claims of any of such persons until their rights have been determined by the Court.

The Registrar may himself submit, or require the claimants to submit, their rights to the Court, by stating a case under section 527 of the Code of Civil Procedure, or in such other manner as the Court may direct.

What Court may decide in proceedings under Act.

10. The Court may, in any proceeding under section eight or section nine, decide —

(*a*) whether a mark is or is not such a trade-mark as is authorized to be registered under this Act;

(*b*) any question as to the right of any person who is party to such proceeding to have his name entered on the register of trade-marks, or to have the name of some other person removed from such register; and

(*c*) any other question that it may be necessary or expedient to decide for the rectification of the register.

Notice to be given by order of Court.

Whenever any order has been made rectifying the register, the Court shall by its order direct that due notice of such rectification be given to the Registrar.

Registration not to be granted without leave of Court in certain cases.

11. The Registrar shall not, without the special leave of the Court, to be given on motion or in such other manner as the Court may direct, register in respect of the same goods or classes of goods—

(*a*) a trade-mark identical with one which is already registered with respect to such goods or classes of goods; or

(*b*) a trade-mark so nearly resembling a trade-mark already registered with respect to such goods or classes of goods as to be calculated to deceive.

Registration when not to be granted.

12. The Registrar shall not register, as part of, or in combination with, a trade-mark, any scandalous designs, or any words, if the exclusive use of such words would not, by reason of their being calculated to deceive or otherwise, be deemed entitled to protection in a Court.

Governor General in Council may make rules to carry out Act.

13. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to—

(*a*) the manner in which applications for registration of trade-marks shall be made;

(*b*) the notices to be given by advertisement before the registration of trade-marks;

(*c*) the classification of goods for the purposes of this Act;

(*d*) the registration of first and subsequent proprietors of trade-marks;

(*e*) the fees to be charged for registration of trade-marks, for the continuance of a trade-mark on the register and for granting certificates of refusal to register anything as a trade-mark;

(*f*) the removal from the register of any trade-mark;

(*g*) the form of notices under this Act, the mode of addressing and serving such notices, and the proof of such service;

(*h*) the persons entitled to inspect the register; and

(*i*) generally for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

Such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Certificate of Registrar to be evidence.

14. The certificate of the Registrar as to any entry, matter or thing which he is authorized by this Act, or any rules made hereunder, to make or do, shall be evidence of such entry having been made and of the contents thereof, and of such matters and things having been done or left undone.

Saving of marks and devices not capable of being registered under Act.

15. When an application by any person to register as a trade-mark a device, mark, name, word, combination of words, or other matter or thing which has been in use as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act, has been refused, the Registrar shall, at the request of the applicant and on payment by him of the

fee prescribed by the rules made under section thirteen, grant him a certificate of such refusal.

A certificate so granted shall be conclusive proof of such refusal.

Saving of existing jurisdiction of Courts.

16. The provisions of this Act conferring a special jurisdiction on the said High Court shall not, except so far as such jurisdiction extends, affect the jurisdiction of any other Court in suits or proceedings relating to trade-marks.

Registrar to rectify register on notice from them.

If the register requires to be rectified in consequence of any proceedings in any such other Court, due notice of such requirement shall be given to the Registrar, and he shall rectify the register accordingly.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill has been prepared, at the request of the Government of Bombay, to meet the wishes of the Mill-owners Association and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. Both these bodies call the attention of the Local Government to the provisions of the English Trade-marks Registration Acts of 1875 and 1876 (which have been held by the High Court of Bombay not to apply to India), and state that it seems desirable, having regard to the increase of manufactures in this country, and especially of the cotton-manufactures of Bombay, that there should be a law of a similar nature in India.

2. The Bill is nothing more than a reproduction, with the changes required to fit them to the different circumstances of this country, of the provisions of the Statutes 38 & 39 Vic., chapter 91 (An Act to establish a register of Trade-marks), and 39 & 40 Vic., chapter 33 (An Act for the amendment of the Trade-marks Registration Act, 1875). It seems desirable (more especially in the case of laws dealing with large commercial interests), when the object of one of our Acts is merely to extend the provisions of an Imperial Statute to this country, to follow closely the lines of such Statute, so as to make the law in this country as nearly as possible identical with that in England.

3. The Bill provides for the appointment of a Registrar and the registration of trade-marks, and enacts that, after a certain fixed date, no suit shall be brought for the infringement of a trade-mark, unless such trade-mark is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Bill; it further defines the essential particulars of which a trade-mark must hereafter consist; but it saves from the operation of these provisions the trade-marks which are at present in use and entitled to protection as such. The other provisions of the Bill are subsidiary to these, and the only one of them calling for notice here is that by which the High Court at Fort William is appointed the Court for the purposes of the Act. As it is understood that the registry-office will be situate at Calcutta (where alone proprietorship in copyright and specifications of inventions are registered), that Court is obviously the most convenient one to appoint.

WHITLEY STOKES.

The 29th March, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report in four weeks:—

No. 6 of 1879.

THE OUDH CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1879.

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SCHEDULE.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879":

Local extent.

It extends to all the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on the first day of July, 1879.

Repeal of enactments.

2. On and from that day the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column thereof.

"District" defined.

3. In this Act, "district" means the area comprised in the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Judge.

CHAPTER II.

CONSTITUTION OF COURTS.

Grades of Courts.

4. Besides the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be four grades of Civil Courts in Oudh (namely):—

(1) the Court of the Munsif;
(2) the Court of the Subordinate Judge;
(3) the Court of the District Judge;
(4) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Number of District Judges.

5. The number of District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs to be appointed under this Act shall be fixed, and may from time to time be altered, by the Local Government.

Appointment of officers under Act.

6. The Governor General in Council may appoint such person as he thinks fit to be Judicial Commissioner.

The District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs shall be appointed by the Local Government.

Additional Judges.

7. When the business pending before any District Judge requires the aid of Additional Judges for its speedy disposal, the Local Government may, upon the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoint such Additional Judges as may be requisite.

Such Additional Judges shall perform any of the duties of a Judge under chapter III of this Act that the District Judge may, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, assign to them; and in the performance of such duties they shall exercise the same powers as the District Judge.

Temporary charge of the office of District Judge.

8. In the event of the death of a District Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence from the station in which his Court is held, the Additional Judge, or, if there is no Additional Judge attached to such Court, the senior Subordinate Judge of the District, shall, without relinquishing his ordinary duties, assume charge of the Judge's office;

and shall discharge such of the current duties thereof as are connected with the filing of suits and appeals, the issue of processes and the like functions;

and shall continue in charge of the office until it is resumed by the District Judge, or assumed by an officer duly appointed thereto.

Transfer of proceedings on death, &c., of Subordinate Judge.

9. In the event of the death of a Subordinate Judge, or of his being incapacitated by illness or otherwise for the performance of his duties, or of his absence on leave, when no person is appointed to act for him,

the District Judge may transfer all or any of the proceedings pending in the Court of such Subordinate Judge either to his own Court or to the Court of a Subordinate Judge (if any) under his control.

All proceedings transferred under this section shall be disposed of as if they had been instituted in the Court to which they are so transferred.

Principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

10. The Court of the District Judge shall be deemed to be the principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district over which his jurisdiction extends.

Control over Civil Courts.

The control over all the Civil Courts in such district is invested in the said District Judge, but subject to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner.

Appointment of ministerial officers of Courts.

11. The Judicial Commissioner and the District Judges, and, subject to the approval of the District Judges to whose control they are respectively subject, the Subordinate Judges and Munsifs, shall appoint the ministerial officers of their Courts.

Transfer of ministerial officers

12. The Judicial Commissioner or any District Judge may transfer any ministerial officer from any Court under his control to any other Court under his control.

Seals of Courts

13. Every Court under this Act shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as are for the time being prescribed by the Local Government.

Place of sitting of Courts

14. The Local Government may fix and from time to time alter the place or places at which any Court under this Act is to be held.

Power to confer Munsif's jurisdiction.

15. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, invest such persons as it thinks fit with the powers of a Munsif, subject to such restrictions in respect of the value of the subject-matter of the suit as may be deemed proper, and withdraw such jurisdiction.

CHAPTER III.

GENERAL JURISDICTION.

Power to fix local limits of jurisdiction.

16. The Local Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, fix, and may by a like notification from time to time vary, the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Civil Court or person invested with the powers of a Civil Court under this Act.

Extent of original jurisdiction of District Judge;

17. Subject to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, section 15,—

the jurisdiction of a District Judge extends to all original suits cognizable by the Civil Courts.

of Subordinate Judge;

Subject as aforesaid, the jurisdiction of a Subordinate Judge extends to all suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed ten thousand rupees, and

of Munsif.

the jurisdiction of a Munsif to all suits in which such amount or value does not exceed one thousand rupees.

Appeals from Munsifs.

18. Appeals from the decrees and orders of Munsifs and Subordinate Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the District Judge:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to such restrictions as he may deem fit, order that all or any of the appeals from the decrees and orders of a Munsif shall be preferred to such Subordinate Judge as may be mentioned in the order; and such appeals shall thereupon be preferred accordingly.

Power to refer to Subordinate Judge appeals from Munsifs

19. Every District Judge may, from time to time, subject to the orders of the Judicial Commissioner, refer to any Subordinate Judge under his control any appeals pending before him from the decrees and orders of Munsifs; and such Subordinate Judge shall hear and dispose of such appeals accordingly.

The District Judge may withdraw any appeals so referred, and hear and dispose of appeals so withdrawn.

Appeals from District and Additional Judges

20. Appeals from the decrees and orders of District Judges and Additional Judges in original suits and proceedings shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Judicial Commissioner.

When Judicial Commissioner may receive second appeal

21. When the decision of a Subordinate Judge, District Judge or Additional Judge passed in appeal confirms the decree or order of the Court of first instance, such decision shall be final; but when such decision reverses or modifies such decree or order and is not declared by any law for the time being in force to be final, the Judicial Commissioner may receive a second appeal if, on a perusal of the grounds of appeal and of copies of the judgments of the lower Courts, he is of opinion that a further consideration of the case is requisite for the ends of justice.

Presiding officer of Court not to try suit or appeal in which he is interested.

22. No presiding officer of any Court having jurisdiction under this Act shall try any suit or appeal in which he is a party or personally interested, or any appeal against a decree or order passed by himself, or shall adjudicate upon any proceeding connected with or arising out of such suit or appeal.

Mode of disposing of such suit.

When any such suit, appeal or proceeding comes before any such presiding officer, he shall forthwith transmit the record of the case to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with a report of the circumstances attending the reference.

The superior Court shall thereupon dispose of the case in the manner prescribed by section 25 of Act X of 1877.

In the event of an appeal being preferred to a Judicial Commissioner from a judgment or order passed by him in any other capacity, or in which he has any personal interest, he shall report the fact to the Local Government, which may transfer the case to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces for disposal, or appoint an officer to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner for the disposal of the case.

CHAPTER IV.

SPECIAL JURISDICTION.

Power to invest Subordinate Judge and Munsif with Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

23. The Local Government may invest, within such local limits as it from time to time fixes, any District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of five hundred rupees, and any Munsif with similar jurisdiction up to the amount of fifty rupees; and may, whenever it thinks fit, withdraw such jurisdiction from the Judge or Munsif so invested.

Power to transfer to Subordinate Judge or Munsif certain proceedings pending before District Judge.

24. The Judicial Commissioner may from time to time, by order, authorize any District Judge to transfer to a Subordinate Judge or Munsif under the control of such District Judge any of the proceedings next hereinafter mentioned, or any class of such proceedings specified in such order, and then pending, or thereafter instituted, before such District Judge.

The proceedings herein referred to are the following (that is to say):—

(1). Proceedings under Act XL of 1858 (*for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*), or Act IX of 1861 (*to amend the law relating to minors*).

(2). Applications for permission to sue or appeal as a pauper.

(3). Applications for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 (*for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*).

The District Judge may withdraw any proceedings so transferred, and may either dispose of them himself, or, with the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, transfer them to any other Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Disposal of proceedings so transferred.

25. Subject to the provisions of the last clause of section twenty-four, all proceedings transferred under that section shall be disposed of by the Subordinate Judge or Munsif (as the case may be) according to the rules prescribed for the guidance of District Judges in like cases:

Provided that an appeal from the order of the Subordinate Judge or Munsif in such cases shall lie to the District Judge.

An appeal from his order thereon shall lie to the Judicial Commissioner, if an appeal from the decision of the District Judge in such proceedings is allowed by the law in force for the time being.

CHAPTER V.

MISCONDUCT OF OFFICERS.

Suspension and removal of Judicial Commissioner.

26. The Judicial Commissioner may be suspended or removed by the Governor General in Council.

Suspension or removal of subordinate judicial officers by Local Government.

27. Any District Judge, Additional Judge, Subordinate Judge or Munsif may be suspended or removed by the Local Government.

Suspension of Subordinate Judge or Munsif by Judicial Commissioner.

28. The Judicial Commissioner may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Subordinate Judge or Munsif under his control.

Whenever the Judicial Commissioner exercises this power, he shall forthwith report to the Local Government the circumstances of the suspension, and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Suspension of Munsif by District Judge.

29. Any District Judge may, whenever he sees urgent necessity for so doing, suspend any Munsif under his control.

Whenever the District Judge suspends any such Munsif, he shall forthwith send to the Local Government, through the Judicial Commissioner, a full report of the case, with the evidence (if any); and the Local Government shall make such order thereon as it thinks fit.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judicial Commissioner's Court.

30. The Judicial Commissioner may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of his Court, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Judges' Courts.

31. The Judicial Commissioner, and, subject only to the general control of the Judicial Commissioner, the Judges of the District Courts, may remove or suspend the ministerial officers of such Courts, or fine them in an amount not exceeding one month's salary.

Removal, &c., of ministerial officers of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs' Courts.

32. Any Subordinate Judge or Munsif may, by order, remove or suspend from office, or fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, any ministerial officer of his Court who is guilty of any misconduct or neglect in the performance of the duties of his office. And the District Judge, subject only to the general control of the Local Government, may, on appeal or otherwise, reverse or modify every such order.

The Judicial Commissioner (or the District Judge within whose jurisdiction such Court is situate) may by order suspend or remove any such ministerial officer.

Recovery of fines.

33. Any fine imposed under this chapter shall, if the order imposing it so directs, be recovered from the offender's salary.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Petition-writers.

34. The Judicial Commissioner may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules—

(*a*) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in the Court of Oudh;

(*b*) regulating the conduct of persons so practising.

Whoever breaks any rule made under this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Bar of redemption-suits when mortgage executed before 13th February, 1844.

35. When a mortgagee shall, under or by virtue of a mortgage executed before the thirteenth of February, 1844, have obtained possession of any land comprised in his mortgage, the mortgagor, or any person claiming through him, shall not bring a suit to redeem the mortgage of such land, any subsequent acknowledgment of the title or right to redeem of the mortgagor, or of any person claiming through him, notwithstanding.

Redemption suits not barred where fixed term for redemption had not expired before 13th February, 1856.

Nothing herein contained shall be taken to bar a suit for redemption in any case where, by the instrument of mortgage, a term was fixed within which the property comprised therein might be redeemed, and such term had not expired before the thirteenth day of February, 1856: provided that, if any such term had expired before that day, the suit shall be barred, whatever may have been the date on which the instrument was executed.

Vacations.

36. Subject to such orders as may from time to time be issued by the Governor General in Council, and to the approval of the Local Government, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as close holidays in the Courts subordinate to him.

Such list shall be published in the local official Gazette, and the said days shall be observed accordingly.

Pending proceedings.

37. All proceedings pending on the first day of July, 1879, shall be heard and disposed of by the Courts established under this Act that would have had jurisdiction if they had been in existence when such proceedings were instituted.

For the purposes of this section, all appeals pending on the said date shall—

(*a*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Commissioners,—be deemed to be appeals from District Judges;

(*b*) if preferred from the decrees, orders or decisions of Deputy Commissioners or of Assistant Commissioners, or Extra-Assistant Commissioners acting in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, section eleven, clause two,—be deemed to be appeals from Subordinate Judges; and

(*c*) if preferred from the decrees or orders of Assistant Commissioners or Extra-Assistant Commissioners otherwise acting or of Tahsildárs,—be deemed to be appeals from Munsifs.

Appeals from decrees, &c., passed before Act comes into force.

38. For the purposes of sections eighteen to twenty-one (both inclusive), all decrees, orders and decisions passed before the date on which this Act comes into force shall be deemed—

(*a*) if passed by a Commissioner,—to have been passed by a District Judge;

(*b*) if passed by a Deputy Commissioner, or by an Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioner in exercise of enhanced powers conferred under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, section eleven, clause two,—to have been passed by a Subordinate Judge; and

(*c*) if passed by an Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioner otherwise than as aforesaid, or by a Tahsildár,—to have been passed by a Munsif.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

(*See section* 3.)

Number and year.	Title of Act.	Extent of repeal.
Act X of 1870 ...	The Land Acquisition Act, 1870 ...	So much of section 3 as declares the Commissioner of a Division to be a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in Oudh.
Act XXXII of 1871 ...	The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871	The whole, except section 40.
Act XVIII of 1876 ...	The Oudh Laws Act, 1876 ...	Sections 21, 28 and 43.
Act XIV of 1878 ...	An Act to assimilate certain powers of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Section 3.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to bring the law in Oudh with regard to the constitution and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts into harmony with the new state of things which will result from the separation of the judicial and executive branches of the Administration in that Province. The law at present regulating the Civil Courts in Oudh is Act XXXII of 1871 (the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1871). It was found that, in order to fit that Act to the altered circumstances of Oudh, it would have to be practically reconstructed; and it was therefore determined to adopt the simpler and more convenient course of repealing it altogether, and of embodying such of its provisions as it might be desirable to retain in a new Act.

2. This Bill is in the main an extension to Oudh of the law regulating the Civil Courts in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, namely, Act VI of 1871 (the Bengal Civil Courts Act, 1871), with certain modifications, which the circumstances of Oudh seem to require.

3. The chief points of variance between the Bill and the Bengal Civil Courts Act are—

1st.—The limitation of the original jurisdiction of Sub-Judges to suits in which the value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed 10,000 rupees.

2ndly.—The declaration of the finality of decisions or orders passed in appeal where the appellate order is in concurrence with that of the Court of first instance.

3rdly.—The allowance of a second appeal on the facts as well as on a point of law where the effect of the order or decision of the Appellate Court is to reverse or substantially modify the order or decision of the Court of first instance.

4thly.—The alteration of the course of first appeal where the value of the subject-matter of the suit exceeds 5,000 rupees, but does not exceed 10,000 rupees.

4. The reason for the first of these changes is the expediency of suits of great value and importance, and in regard to which an appeal lies as a matter of right to the Privy Council, being tried by the principal Court of original civil jurisdiction.

The second and third points of divergence from the provisions of the Bengal Courts Act comprise simply the maintenance of the principle of the existing law in Oudh in regard to appeals, which has not only worked well hitherto, but has been thought worthy of adoption to some extent for other Provinces.

The fourth change is the natural accompaniment of the first, as its effect is to bring all suits either in the original or appellate stage, where they reach the appellate stage, before the District Court.

5. Sections 23 to 25 of Act XXXII of 1871, giving the Judicial Commissioner power to refer cases to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces, and section 27 of that Act, conferring power to appoint an Additional Judicial Commissioner, have been omitted from the Bill; the former because it does not appear to be used; the latter because it is no longer necessary.

6. Section 21 of the Oudh Laws Act (XVIII of 1876), relating to the management of land attached by the Civil Courts, and section 28 of the same Act, which gives the Judicial Commissioner a power of revising the decisions of the Subordinate Courts, are repealed, because it is considered that these matters are sufficiently provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure.

F. R. COCKERELL.

The 1st May, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 7 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the revision of proceedings in trials held under the Military Cantonments Act, 1864, section 20.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the revision of the proceedings in trials held under the twentieth section of Act No. XXII of 1864 (*to make provision for the Administration of Military Cantonments*); It is hereby enacted as follows:—

New clause substituted in Act XXII of 1864, sec. 20.

1. For the last clause of the said section, the following shall be substituted (that is to say):—

"There shall be no appeal in any case tried under this section; but every person trying any such case shall, for the purposes of chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, be deemed to be subordinate to the High Court, the Court of Session and the Magistrate of the District."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IN a case tried some months ago by an officer specially invested, under section 20 of Act XXII of 1864, with power to try breaches of Cantonment rules, the Judges of the Chief Court of the Panjáb, to whom the officer's order was submitted for revision, expressed a doubt as to whether the twenty-second chapter of the Code of Criminal Procedure gave them any power of revision in such a case. They, at the same time, expressed an opinion to the effect that such a power ought to be provided. The Governor General in Council concurs as to the need of such a power, and the present Bill has been drafted to provide it.

WHITLEY STOKES.

The 17th April, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 3rd JUNE 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras rain has fallen in all the districts reported on; it has been excessive in the Malabar district, where the existing cultivation has been slightly injured, and sowing operations impeded; prospects are improving. Slight showers [illegible] fallen in Mysore, and heavy rain is reported in Coorg; the *vaisakh* paddy crop is being harvested [illegible] places; agricultural prospects are favourable. In the Bombay Presidency there has been moderate rain throughout the Deccan and the Southern Mahratta Country; ploughing operations [illegible] districts; cholera continues in Sind, Guzerat and Kattywar. Rain has fallen in almost all the districts of the Central Provinces; it has been very heavy in Nágpur and Seoni; prices are rising; preparations for *kharif* sowings are going on. In Berar there has been good rain; ploughing continues. In Central India showers are reported from Indore, Sutna and Sirdarpore, and there has been slight rain in Bhopal and Maunpore. No rain fell in Rajputana. In Bengal the rain has been general; it was very heavy and rather excessive in Northern and Eastern Bengal, and especially at Jalpaiguri and Chittagong; the prospects of the standing crops have been generally improved, and rice cultivation is now going on. Very heavy rain has fallen in Assam, and injury to the *aman* paddy on low lands in Sylhet is feared. In British Burma, public health remains generally good; cattle disease continues and is bad in the Bassein district. On 30th May the monsoon was reported to have set in at Akyab and apparently also at Rangoon. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been slight rain in all the districts, except at Agra where the heat is said to be intense; cholera is still prevalent in Kumaun, and is again on the increase in Agra and Meerut; ploughing for *kharif* sowings has begun. No rain fell in the Punjab districts comprised in the return; prospects continue fair, and prices generally have a downward tendency. Cholera is reported from six districts. The general feature of the week is the prevalence of rain over the Central Provinces and Southern and North-Eastern India, especially in Bengal and Assam, the zone of rainfall extending also to the North-Western Provinces, but not to Rajputana or as yet to the Punjab.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—			
Kistna	(May 31st)	1·27 (average of 8 stations).	Rice 10·91, *cholum* 13·52, *raggi* 17·73, *cumboo* 1[illegible]·22; 30 inches over anicut on 27th May, 9 inches on 31st; lands being ploughed for sowing; grass sprouting.
Kurnool	(„ „)	·75 (average of 5 stations).	Rice 10·01, *cholum* 15·56, *raggi* 20·93, *cumboo* 16·95; fever prevalent; agricultural operations going on steadily; fodder and water ample.
Tanjore	(„ „)	·13 (average of 2 stations); *nil* in others.	Rice 10·37, *cholum* 15·75, *raggi* 17·65, *cumboo* 15·27; Cauvery and branches flow with 18 to 72 inches depth of water; the few standing dry and garden crops are generally in good condition; harvest of gingelly, outturn ½ to ¾.
Madura	(„ „)	·8 (average of 3 stations); *nil* in others.	Rice 10·04, *cholum* 14·85, *raggi* 16·38, *cumboo* 16·04.
Malabar	(„ „)	8·59 (average of 11 stations).	Rice 9·78, *raggi* 17·53; prices stationary in Wynaad, Ernad, Walluvanad and Palghat, slightly risen elsewhere; sowing of first crop in progress everywhere; excessive rain has slightly injured existing cultivation, and interferes with sowing operations; pasture improving.
Bombay (June 4th)—			*General Remarks.*—General prospects improving.
Sind—			
Kurrachee	...	·2	River at Kotri on 1st 7¾ feet; cholera in Kotri 309 cases, 187 fatal, in Sehwan, Pubak, Kurrachee and Kotri taluka 23 cases, 14 fatal; small pox in Kurrachee and Bubak; monsoon winds set in.
Shikárpur	...	...	River still very low; small-pox in 14 talukas; cattle disease in 11 talukas; cholera has nearly disappeared.
Hyderabad	...	...	*Kharif* preparations progressing; in Guni rice seedling destroyed by hot northerly winds; cholera in 10 talukas, 650 cases, 106 fatal; disease assuming milder type since prevalence of strong southerly winds.
Upper Sind Frontier	...	...	Weather very hot and sultry; *batai* of *rabi* crops not finished; *kharif* preparations confined chiefly to desert canal; water admitted into Begári desert canal on 1st; 10 cholera cases, 7 fatal.
Guzerat—			
Ahmedabad	...	...	Heat less severe; manuring operations continue; slight cholera in district, 7 fatal cases.
Pánch Maháls	...	...	Weather cloudy; monsoon seems near.
Kaira	...	...	Weather cloudy with strong winds; manuring operations progressing; 5 cholera cases in Malar, 2 fatal.
Surat	...	·20	Agricultural operations progressing; cholera in Bulsar taluka; 57 cases, 17 fatal.
Broach	...	...	Weather fine; public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Khandesh and Násik—		
Khandesh ...	Throughout district maximum 5·81, minimum ·08.	Locusts in Dhulia taluka.
Násik ...	Rain throughout district except in the north.	Ploughing progressing.
Konkan—		
Tanna ...	1·0[illegible]	Total rainfall 3·80; cholera in Bassein taluka.
Colába (June 2nd)	2·[illegible] at Alibág.	Total rainfall 6·48; weather warm; public health good; fever in Pen; [illegible]se in Mahád taluka.
Ratnágiri (May 27th)	[illegible]·91	Total rainfall 2·27; sowing operations continue; 13 deaths from fever in Malwan taluka.
Deccan—		
Poona ...	Maximum 4·76 at Junnar, minimum 1·77 at Mawal.	
Ahmednagar ...	·[illegible] fall general throughout district; maximum 5·11 at [illegible]wasa, minimum [illegible]2 at Akola.	Public health good.
Sholapur ...	Rainfall general.	In some places the rain was sufficient for sowing; prospects improved; condition of people middling.
Satara ...	Maximum 2·0 at Khatase, minimum ·86 at Satara.	*Kharif* sowing partially commenced.
Southern Mahratta Country—		
Kaládgi ...	Maximum 1·28 at Indi, minimum ·10 at Bágewári.	More rain wanted; weather cloudy; land being prepared for sowing; fever continues.
Belgaum ...	·82. fall general throughout district; maximum 1·57 at Gokak, minimum ·15 at Parasgad.	Fever less.
Dharwar ...	Rain fall light, average ·59.	Sowing progressing; slight fever in 7 talukas.
Kanara ...	8·18	Sowing continues.
Kattywar and Guickwar's Territory—		
Rájkot ...	·50 at Manikwada.	Weather hot; cholera in Kotrasangani and in villages under Wala Bhaunagar, Junágarh, Lákhápádár and Jetpur.
Wadhwán ...	...	Weather very hot; health good; cholera in Limri and Wadhwán talukas and Bhalala and Talsana, 28 cases, 17 fatal.
Baroda ...	...	Public health good; weather cloudy; *kharif* preparations progressing; prices of grain stationary.
		General Remarks.—Cholera continues in Sind, Guzerat and Kattywar; moderate rain throughout the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country; ploughing going on in all districts; weather in Bombay hot and clear.
Bengal—(June 4th)		
Chittagong ...	15·14	
Noakholly ...	4·01	
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	1·5	
Hill Tipperah ...	1·72	Public health not good, cholera not yet over.
Backergunge ...	·96	Cholera still in Perozepore.
Furreedpore ...	1·85	
Dacca ...	7·08	
Tipperah ...	4·0	
Mymensingh ...	·16	Some sporadic cases of cholera.
24-Pergunnahs ...	5·98	Public health generally good, cholera in Baripore and Baraset.
Jessore ...	1·28	
Nuddea ...	·57	Small-pox and cholera still in Meherpore.
Moorshedabad ...	·84	
Pubna ...	·14	Public health improved.
Rajshahye ...	·61	Cholera still reported.
Bogra ...	1·23	
Maldah ...	·35	Cholera and small-pox less.
Dinagepore ...	Return not received.	
Rungpore ...	8·57	Small-pox abating.
Cooch Behar ...	12·21	Cholera nearly disappeared.
Julpaiguri ...	3·28	General health improved, cholera and small-pox decreasing.
Darjeeling ...	8·84	
Midnapore ...	1·79	Small-pox decreasing.
Howrah ...	1·47	
Hooghly ...	3·80	Cholera abating.
Burdwan ...	·29	
Bankoora ...	·63	
Beerbhoom ...	1·97	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	·15	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Bhágalpur ...	·41	
Monghyr ...	·68	
Purneah ...	1·49	
Durbhunga ...	·16	Cholera in town and a few villages.
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
Chumparun ...	·42	
Patna ...	·17	
Gya ...	·07	
Shahabad ...	Slight rain.	Cholera still prevalent.
Hazáribágh ...	[illegible]	
Lohardugga ...	·70	Cholera in many places, small-pox still prevalent.
Manbhoom ...	·18	Cholera in many places.
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Balasore ...	1·53	Cholera very rife.
Cuttack ...	8·32	
Pooree ...	1·30	
		General Remarks.—Week's rainfall general and beneficial, only a small area in Central Behar and Singhbhoom not yet reached; rain very heavy and rather excessive in parts of Northern and Eastern Bengal, especially Julpáiguri, Cooch Behar and Chittagong; rice cultivation now going on in most places; prospects of standing crops generally improved; public health also much improved.
N. W. P. and Oudh (June 4th)—		
Benares (June 3rd)	·5 at Chandauli and ·9 at Gangapur on 2nd; a slight shower at Benares.	East wind and cloudy weather; sickness decreasing.
Allahabad („ „)	Slight and partial showers.	After a week of east wind and every sign of imminent rain only slight and partial showers fell, the clouds cleared away and the wind is again strong from west.
Jhánsi („ 4th)	Heavy shower near Mau last Tuesday.	Hot westerly winds prevail; prices fluctuating.
Agra (May 31st)	...	Intense heat with variable winds; cholera again on the increase in districts.
Bareilly (June 4th)	A heavy shower at Baheri on 26th and at Nawábganj on 27th May.	Weather very hot; wind from the east; condition of people fair.
Meerut („ „)	Shower on Monday night.	Hot; thick atmosphere; rain attended with thunder; variable winds; fever prevalent; 141 cases of cholera, 58 deaths; cheapest price of wheat 17, gram 18, barley 21½, jowar 20, and bajra 18 seers.
Kumaun („ 1st)	Rain general.	More rain expected; wind from north-east; cholera still prevalent.
Lucknow („ 4th)	·1 on 3rd.	Thunder storm; weather cloudy and steamy.
Sitapur ...	·1 on night of 2nd.	
Partabgarh („ 2nd)	Slight shower last night and this morning at Sadr.	Sky cloudy; wind easterly.
Fyzabad („ 4th)	·5	Ploughing general.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain all over the province; wind easterly, except in Allahabad and Jhánsi; cholera still prevalent in Kumaun, Agra and Meerut; *kharif* ploughing begun.
Punjab—(3rd June)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; prices of food-grains stationary; fever prevailing; a few cases of cholera also.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Weather very hot; *kharif* operations continue; canal crops sown and doing well; slight variations in prices of food-grains with downward tendency; cholera abating.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Crops harvested; cholera prevailing.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops being garnered; slight fall in prices; health much improved.
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	Crops nearly threshed; health fair; prices stationary.
Ferozepore ...	*Nil*	Crops nearly harvested; cholera in district.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects good; cholera about.
Káwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Cholera prevailing.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Crops being garnered; slight fluctuations in prices with downward tendency; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops gathered.
Peshâwar ...	*Nil*	Prices of food-grains falling.
		General Remarks.—Prices generally have a downward tendency.
Central Provinces (June 4th)—		
Nimár ...	...	Ploughing for *kharif* continues.
Hoshangabad ...	Smart showers of rain have fallen recently.	Small-pox continues.
Betúl ...	·40	Cloudy; windy; ploughing continues; health good; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	4·42	Ploughing continues; cholera disappeared.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces— *continued.*		
Nágpur (June 4th)	11·58	Ploughing for *kharif* sowings continue; cholera abating.
Chánda ...	2·98	Sugarcane planted; ploughing and manuring continue; slight cholera; prices ri[illegible]ing steadily.
Chhindwára ...	[illegible]·49	Ploughing for *kharif* progressing; small-pox slightly prevalent; prices rising.
Narsinghpur ...	Over 3[illegible] rain on S[illegible]y	Ploughing for *kharif* continues; prices rising.
Bhandara (June 3rd)	4·13	Preparation for *kharif* sowings being pushed on; cholera, small-pox and fever continue; prices high[illegible]
Seoni ...	[illegible]	Mon[illegible] set in; cholera continues; small-pox dis[illegible]
Bálághát (May 31st)	[illegible]·61	Cloudy; [illegible]; ploughing for *kharif* progressing; cholera continues; small-pox declining; prices steady.
Mandla ...	·85	*Kharif* ploughing continues; cholera still prevalent.
Saugor ...	...	Windy; *kharif* ploughing continues, small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	·23	Preparations for *kharif* sowings continue; health good; prices steady.
Jubbulpore (June 4th)	3·[illegible]8, rain general throughout the district.	Fields being bunded and preparation for *kharif* sowings progressing; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Raipur ...	4·1	Ploughing for *kharif* sowing progressing; cholera, small-pox and cattle disease continue; prices stationary.
Bilaspur (May 31st)	·40	Cloudy and windy; ploughing for *kharif* progressing; cholera still bad; prices slightly risen.
		General Remarks.—Heavy fall of rain between afternoon of Saturday 31st and morning of Sunday, but was confined to districts of Nágpur and Seoni as centre, and the surrounding districts of Narsinghpur, Chhindwára, Wardha, Chánda and Bhandára; ploughing for *kharif* sowings continues; prices rising.
British Burma— **(June 4th)**		
Arakan Division ...	...	Public health continues good; 19 deaths from cholera in Koladan township, 23 in Cheduba; a few cases of small-pox in Kyoukphyoo.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon District	...	Fourteen deaths from small-pox in Rangoon town; a few deaths from small-pox in Syriam, otherwise public health good, slight cattle disease in Thonkwa district for week ended the 24th May; 2 deaths from cholera at Phyapoon, 1 from small-pox at Yandoon; slight cholera and small-pox reported in Doonabyoo and Engapoo circles; 5 deaths from cattle disease in Doonabyoo township; 5 deaths from cholera in Phyapoon; 13 deaths from cattle disease in Pantanwa, 11 deaths in Yandoon sub-division; health otherwise good.
Bassein ...	...	Public health good; cattle disease prevalent, 995 deaths in Kyoonpyaw township from 26th April to 15th May, 243 deaths in Yaigyee from 22nd April to 28th May, 598 in Theegwin in May, 12 in Thabong from 15th to 28th May, 11 in Bassein from 23rd to 30th May.
Henzada ...	...	Public health normal; slight cattle disease, 56 deaths in one circle.
Prome ...	...	Small-pox prevalent in Prome town, otherwise public health good.
Tharrawaddy ...	...	Public health good; cattle disease in Monio township.
Thayetmyo ...	...	General health normal.
Tenasserim Division—		
Amherst ...	...	Public health good; no cattle disease; ploughing commenced in some parts of the district.
Shwegyeen ...	...	Public health good.
Toungoo ...	...	Public health good; 90 buffaloes died from disease.
Tavoy (May 17th)	...	Public health good.
		General Remarks.—Health generally good; small-pox in several districts and some cholera; cattle disease continues.
Assam—		
Gauháti (June 4th)	5·83, very heavy rain during last 3 days.	*Aus* and other crops coming up well.
Sylhet („ „)	9·93	Price of rice rising, the rivers have risen very high; the sowing of *aman* in low grounds having been so late, injury is feared.
Mysore and Coorg— **(June 4th)**	1·[illegible] in Bangalore, moderate showers in the districts; 10·02 in Coorg.	The *Vaisakh* paddy crop is being harvested in some places; agricultural prospects favourable; fever less prevalent.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—(June 4th)		
Amráoti ...	4·0	Ploughing continues.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India— (June 4th)		
Indore ...	1·83	Health good.
Morar ...	*Nil*	
Sutna ...	1·06	Weather clear and hot; high west wind; cholera increasing at Rewah and Sutna.
Goona ...		
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; strong winds.
Rutlam ...		
Agar ...		
Sirdarpore ...	1·01	
Mánpur ...	0·05	
Bhopal ...	0·15	
Rajputana—		
Serohi (June 1st)	...	Tanks dry, wells and health fai[illegible] mornings and nights cooler; fresh breezes; season agreeable.
Marwar (May 31st)	...	Water-supply sufficient; health g[illegible]d; weather hot; prices stationary.
Bickaneer („ 27th)	*Nil*	Health good; no scarcity of water [illegible] sowing operations not commenced.
Meywar („ 30th)	......	Tanks, wells and health good; hot [illegible]inds prevailing.
Harowtee („ 31st)	......	Health good; prices high; weath[illegible] very hot; wind variable.
Jhallawar („ 29th)	......	Weather cloudy; appearance of r[illegible]; health good.
Ajmere (June 4th)	......	Everything seasonable; high w[illegible]inds; all expect early favourable monsoon; prices easy.
Jeypore ...	......	Weather seasonable; health good.
Bh[illegible]tpur (June 3rd)	......	Health good, water scarce; rates [illegible]ady; weather sultry.
Ulwur ...	......	Wells failing; heat great; cholera still prevails; small-pox in one tahsil.

A[illegible]O. HUME,
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NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

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HIGH COURT.—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3[illegible]th May 1879.

The following Rules passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal are published for general information.

By Order,

R. BELCHAMBERS,

Registrar.

The following Rules are to come into effect as Rules of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Original Civil Jurisdiction from the 16th day of June 1879:—

1. Unless otherwise ordered, suits and proceedings shall be entered in the proper cause list as follows:—

Suits instituted in this Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, and its Matrimonial Jurisdiction, or in which a claim has been stated under Section 527 of Act X of 1877, after service of the summons to appear and answer; suits instituted in this Court in its Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction, if *in personam*, after service of the citation to appear and defend, or, if *in rem*, after execution of the warrant of arrest; suits transferred to this Court under Section 13 of the Letters Patent, on the arrival of the record; suits in which a case has been stated under Section 517 of Act X of 1877, or in which a claim has been made under Section 332 or Section 335, or which stands for judgment upon an award, after the usual notice has been issued; suits which stand for further directions upon the report of a Judge, or an Officer, or other referee, on the requisition in writing of the Attorney for any party, or of any party acting in person; applications under Section 403, or Section 523, or Section 525, of Act X of 1877, after the usual notice has been issued;

rules or alternative orders under Section 46 of the "Specific Relief Act, 1877," on the production of such rules or orders.

2 Two general cause lists shall be kept in the Registrar's Office, one headed "General list of causes," the other headed "General list of suits for liquidated claims."

3. Any suit in which the claim is only for a debt or liquidated demand in money may, on the requisition in wri[illegible]ing of t[illegible] Attorney of any party, or [illegible] any [illegible]ty acting in person, b[illegible] entered in t[illegible] lis[illegible] of suits for liquidated claims.

4. Any suit which has alrea[illegible] been entered in the General list of cau[illegible] whether before or after these Rules c[illegible] into operation, may, on like applicati[illegible] be transferred to the General list of suit[illegible]r liquidated claims.

5. Suits entered in the G[illegible]eral list of causes on or before the 23rd of J[illegible] 1879, and on or before that day tran[illegible]ied to the General list of suits for liqu[illegible]ed claims, shall have priority over suits [illegible]bsequently entered, and shall be entered [illegible]the order in which they stand in the [illegible]eral list of causes. In all other cases a s[illegible] entered in or transferred to the Genera[illegible]st of suits for liquidated claims shall [illegible]placed at the bottom of the list.

6. If a suit not being [illegible]suit only for a debt or liquidated demai[illegible]in money be entered in the General list [illegible]uits for liquidated claims, a Judge may, [illegible]n the application of any party by summo[illegible] in Chambers, or the Judge at the trial ma[illegible]hether applied to by any party for th[illegible]urpose or not, order the suit to be transf[illegible]d to the General list of causes, and in eith[illegible]ase may make such order as to costs and [illegible]erwise as he shall think fit.

7. All sui[illegible]nd proceedings, other than those mentio[illegible]in Rules 3 and 4, shall be entered in the [illegible]eral list of causes.

8. When [illegible] two Courts shall sit concurrently in th[illegible]ercise of Ordinary Original Civil Juri[illegible]tion, two peremptory lists of defended cau[illegible]shall be prepared for every working da[illegible]and, unless otherwise ordered, one of [illegible] lists shall be supplied with cases from [illegible]General list of causes; the other with [illegible]s from the General list of suits for liqui[illegible]ed claims, and also, when necessary, from [illegible]e General list of causes.

When only one Court shall sit in the exercise of Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, one peremptory list of defended causes shall be prepared for every working day, and shall, unless otherwise ordered by a Judge, be supplied, first with cases from the General list of suits for liquidated claims and next with cases from the General list of causes.

10. From the supply of cases to be obtained for each of the peremptory lists under the last two preceding Rules, shall, unless otherwise ordered by a Judge, be excluded every case required by the 20th or 21st of these Rules to be placed in other lists.

11. Unless otherwise ordered by a Judge, every peremptory list of defended causes shall contain for each day not less than six cases from the General list of causes, or not less than twelve cases from the General list of suits for liquidated claims, or, if supplied partly from one list and partly from the other, not less than twelve cases.

12. Every rule or alternative order granted or made under Section 64 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877, shall be placed on the peremptory list of defended causes for the day mentioned in such rule or order.

13. Unless otherwise ordered, a commission to examine witnesses issued in a suit or proceeding shall, until the return or expiration of th[illegible] of such suit or proceeding.

14. No suit or proceeding, the hearing of which is stayed (*a*) by an injunction, or (*b*) until the performance of some act, or (*c*) by reason of a commission to examine witnesses having been issued, shall be placed on a peremptory list until after the dissolution of such injunction, or the performance of such act, or the return or expiration of the time for the return of such commission; unless in case (*b*) otherwise ordered by a Judge, or in case (*c*) otherwise ordered by a Judge or consented to by the parties.

15. Any suit or proceeding may, on the requisition in writing of the Attorneys for all the parties, or of the parties if acting in person, be omitted from the peremptory list: but in that case such suit or proceeding shall be transferred to the bottom of the general list on which it stands.

16. Except as provided in the last two preceding Rules, no suit or proceeding shall, unless otherwise ordered, be omitted from the peremptory list on which it ought to be placed.

17. When a case is ordered to be placed on a peremptory list out of its turn, it shall, unless otherwise ordered, be placed at the bottom of such peremptory list.

18. When a day is specially fixed for the hearing of a case, the day so fixed shall be noted in the margin of the general list in which it stands, and the case shall, unless otherwise specially ordered, be placed on the peremptory list for the day fixed for the hearing thereof, next after any part heard case in such list.

19. On motion days, two peremptory lists shall, unless otherwise ordered by a Judge, be prepared for each of those days, in addition to the daily peremptory lists of defended causes, one of which shall be numbered 1 and headed "Peremptory list of undefended causes," and the other of which shall be numbered 2 and headed "Special peremptory list."

20. Except as provided in Rule 21, every suit in the General list of causes, or in the General list of suits for liquidated claims, in which no appearance shall have been entered, and every application under Section 403 standing in either of such lists, shall, as regards such suit, be placed in the peremptory list of undefended causes for the first motion day after the expiration of the time allowed to the defendant for his appearance in Court, and shall, as regards such application, be placed in the peremptory list of undefended causes

for the motion day mentioned in the notice issued by the Court.

21. Every suit *in rem* in the Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction of the Court in which a first default shall have been pronounced, shall be placed on the top of the peremptory list of undefended causes for the day next after the expiration of two months from the return of the warrant of arrest, *i.e.*, if such day shall be a motion day, otherwise on the top of the peremptory list of defended causes for the day.

22. Every suit either in the General list of causes [illegible] claims, which stands for the settlement [illegible] issues, or in which a case has been stated under Section 517 or 527 of Act X of 1877, or in which a claim has been made under Section 332 or Section 335, or which stands for judgment upon an award, or for further directions on a report, and every application under Section 523 or Section 525 which stands in either of such general cause lists, shall be placed on the Special peremptory list.

23. There shall also be kept in the Registrar's Office two general lists of appeals, one headed "List of appeals to the High Court," the other headed "List of appeals to the Privy Council."

24. Every appeal from the Original Side of the Court, and every reference from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, shall be entered in the General list of appeals to this Court.

25. When a Bench is formed for the hearing of appeals from the Original Side, a peremptory list shall be prepared in which shall be entered, first such appeals from the Original Side as are ready for hearing, and next the references from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes in which the usual notice has been given to or waived by the parties.

26. Unless otherwise ordered, such appeals from the Original Side as were not ready for hearing when the peremptory list of appeals was prepared, or were subsequently preferred, shall, when ready for hearing, either by the removal of any restriction to the hearing thereof or otherwise, be added to the cases on such peremptory list, at any time during the sitting of the Appellate Bench for the hearing of appeals from the Original Side.

27. Every appeal to the Privy Council from a decision of the High Court in respect of a case on its Original Side shall, on the admission thereof, be entered in the list of appeals to the Privy Council. In such list shall be noted each stage of progress towards and up to the transmission of the record to England, as also the date on which the case is finally disposed of.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 6th June 1879.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. F. D. C. Strettell, to be in temporary charge of the Akyab Branch, *vice* Mr. A. M. Lindsay.

Mr. [illegible] M. Lind[illegible]y, to be Acting Agent of the Mo[illegible]ein Bra[illegible]ch, *vice* Mr. Thomas Smith.

Mr. Thom[illegible] Sm[illegible]h to be Acting Agent of the Rangoon [illegible] [illegible] F. A. Gillam, who [illegible]e to Europe.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 3rd June 1879.

No. 8.—Mr. E. Wal[illegible]s, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Gr[illegible]de, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with e[illegible]ct from the afternoon of the 21st May 1879.

The 5th [illegible]e 1879.

No. 9.—Mr. B. C. Ba[illegible]y, a Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed [illegible]vilege leave for three months, under Section 44 [illegible] the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the foren[illegible]n of the 26th May 1879.

R. MU[illegible]RAY, *Colonel*,
Dir. Genl. [illegible] *Tels. in India.*

REVENUE BRANCH, SURV[illegible] OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd June 18[illegible]

No. 17.—One month's leave o[illegible]bsence is granted to Mr. R. C. D. Ewing, Ass[illegible]ant Surveyor, 1st Grade, in extension of the [illegible]ave for two months, under Section 12, Suppleme[illegible]t F, of the Civil Leave Code, granted in Notifica[illegible]on No. 12, dated 17th April last.

J. SCONCE, *Maj*[illegible]
Deputy Surveyor Gene[illegible].

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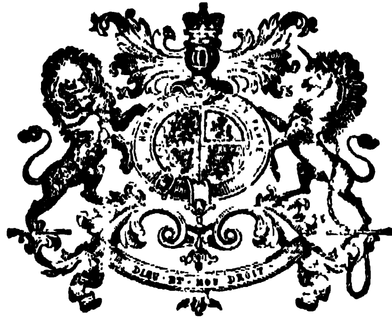
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HOME DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS BY THE COMMISSIONER, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND DEPUTY COLLECTORS OF SALT REVENUE IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

No. 623.

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From Government of Madras, No. 2583, dated the 18th December 1876.
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From Government of Madras, No. 1961, dated the 25th September 1878.
To Government of Madras, No. 1503, dated the 5th November 1878.
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RESOLUTION.

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(True Extract.)
C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Tinnevelly ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	...	...	...	9 6	10 1	8 2	9 8	10 6	8 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	6 6	7 4	6 6	...	...	...	9 9	10 3	8 1	10 4	10 9	9 0	14 8	17 4	13 0	19 9	19 9	17 [illegible]
Nilgiris ..	6 4	5 7	5 7	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 4	8 8	8 8	6 9	13 9	13 9	10 0	14 0	14 0	11 2
Salem ...	6 7	6 4	4 4	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	8 2	10 8	11 3	8 8	15 9	15 9	10 3	14 5	15 9	8 7
South Canara ...	6 9	6 4	6 9	...	...	...	7 5	7 7	7 3	9 5	9 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	6 5	6 5	7 2	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	8 9	11 3	11 3	9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ..	7 7	7 7	6 7	14 11	14 10	15 3	5 4	5 15	4 15	7 14	9 1	7 9	11 4	11 4	10 5	11 0	11 0	8 15
Ahmedabad ...	8 0	7 8	8 8	13 0	13 0	13 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	14 0	13 0	10 8	10 0	9 0	9 8
Kaira ...	7 4	7 4	8 10	13 5	13 5	...	7 4	7 4	5 0	8 7	8 7	7 13	10 11	10 11	10 0	8 14	8 14	8 14
Surat ...	7 1	7 1	7 6	3 10	3 10	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 9	7 1	6 11	5 11	9 9	9 4	10 15	9 14	9 14	8 3
Broach ...	8 0	7 9¼	8 0	...	...	...	7 4¼	7 4¼	6 2¼	8 14¼	8 14¼	8 6¾	10 0	10 0	10 10½	10 0	10 0	9 6¼
Tanna (Salsette) ...	6 8	7 0	6 6	...	..	7 6	6 2	6 14	6 0	9 4	9 7	6 15	9 0	9 5	8 2	10 0	10 9	7 15
Colába (Alibág) ...	6 0	6 2	7 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 11	5 8	10 8	10 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	8 13	9 4	8 9	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	5 7	8 10	8 10	7 11	11 4	13 14	13 5	11 14	13 0	12 0
Násik ..	7 14	9 5	9 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 3	8 15	7 7	...	...	12 5	9 14	10 1	9 14
Ahmednagar ...	7 12	7 12	7 10	...	...	..	6 14	6 14	5 14	8 0	7 12	6 13	9 14	11 1	10 5	10 0	11 9	10 9¼
Poona ...	6 14	6 14	6 10	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	6 2	8 9	8 9	7 6	9 13	10 14	9 13	9 3	10 6	9 8
Sholápur ...	7 0½	7 4	8 10	...	...	...	7 10	8 14	7 2	8 5	8 8	8 0	8 7	9 4¼	11 7	10 9	11 7½	12 6
Kaládgi (Bagalkot) ..	4 13	4 13	6 1	..	..	..	5 4	5 1	5 12	7 13	8 9	6 4	10 4	11 1	10 1	10 3	11 2	10 10
Satara ...	6 0	6 1	6 0	...	...	...	6 13	6 13	6 3	7 14	7 14	7 2	7 11	8 5	9 5	8 1	8 7	8 12
Belgaum ...	6 0	6 0	7 9	11 13	12 8	...	8 13	9 0	7 7	9 5	9 8	7 15	10 4	12 5	11 14	...	13 0	11 12
Dharwar (Hubli) ...	4 0	4 0	5 5	...	...	...	7 0	7 8	6 0	8 8	10 0	7 2	10 0	12 8	8 9	11 8	11 8	8 5
Ratnágiri ...	5 15	5 15	6 11	...	...	...	7 13	8 9	5 11	10 9	10 9	8 10	10 7	10 7	10 6	8 9	8 9	8 6
Kanara (Karwar) ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 0	· 4	5 0	9 8	10 0	8 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	...	...
Pánch Maháls (Godhra) ...	6 2	6 2	7 4	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	5 11	6 2	6 2	6 2	10 0	10 0	8 14	8 14	8 0	8 0
Aden ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 9	5 9	5 9	11 3	11 3	11 3	10 3	10 3	9 5
Asirgarh ...	7 12	7 14	8 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 11	6 1	9 0	9 0	8 1	11 1	11 11	13 1	11 9	12 6	12 8
Baroda ...	6 9	6 9	7 4	9 14	9 12	10 1	6 5	6 7	5 8	7 13	7 12	7 7	10 8	10 8	10 10	9 7	9 7	9 0
Disa ...	8 5	8 5½	8 4	...	...	...	4 6	4 6¼	4 6	5 8	6 0	5 0	10 1	10 6	10 0	10 2	10 6	9 0
Nimach ...	8 8	9 0	10 0	13 6	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	4 8	12 0	12 12	13 12	9 8	10 0	10 0
Nasirabad ...	11 8	11 8	11 10	15 15¼	16 8½	13 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 8	16 0	10 0	13 12	13 12	11 2¼
Rájkot ...	7 4	7 8	8 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	4 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 12	9 0	9 0	7 6	7 6	7 12
Upper Sind Frontier ...	9 0	8 10	10 12	14 0	12 0	12 0	6 4	6 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	10 0	9 0	26 0	...	...	25 0
Karachi ...	8 0	8 0	9 10	15 0	16 0	16 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 12	10 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
Haidarabad (Nakur) ...	9 8	9 8	15 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	8 8	8 8	15 4	10 0	9 8	22 0	10 0	9 8	21 0
Shikarpur ...	8 7	7 13	10 1	15 14	13 11	12 10	6 2	5 12	7 12	8 4	8 0	10 4	...	...	11 8	10 7	10 2	...
Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	8 8	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 5	8 2
Western Districts.																		
Burdwan ...	11 4*a*	11 8	10 8	15 0	15 0	17 0	12 12	13 12	12 4	13 4	14 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bancoorah ...	11 0*b*	11 8	12 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	12 4	12 8	11 4	16 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom ..	11 12*c*	11 12	11 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ..	10 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	11 8*d*	11 8	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	11 8	11 8	9 8 to 10 0	...	...	...	...	..	...
Howrah ..	No return received			...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																		
Calcutta ...	11 0	11 6	10 9	14 9	13 5	16 0	5 11	5 11	5 11	11 0	11 6	10 0	10 8	13 5	...	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	... *e*	...	13 4	...	...	16 0	6 8	6 8	6 4	10 4	10 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea ...	12 5*f*	12 5	10 10	16 0	...	18 5	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 7	11 7	10 8	...	...	..	...	...	...
Jessore ...	10 8*g*	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 4	10 0	11 0	11 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	12 10*h*	12 12	12 0	...	...	20 0	11 2	11 0	10 8	12 12	13 4	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14-8 seers, barley 19 to 20 seers, best rice 12 to 14-8 seers, common rice 13 to 15-6 seers, and gram 10 to 12-4 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 24 seers, best rice 10 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 19 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 26 seers, and [illegible] seers.
c [illegible] range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 15 seers, best rice 12 to 14 seers, common rice 13-8 to 21 seers, and gram 9 to 15 seers.
[illegible]

AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

India for the 1st half of May 1879.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1878.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
17 0	17 1	11 7	22 7	23 1	14 1	215 8	215 8	215 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
16 2	16 2	12 1	19 6	18 7	13 2	88 4	88 4	136 1	10 5	10 5	11 7	Vizagapatam ...		
19 1	19 1	12 7	25 2	25 2	12 6	243 0	243 0	161 8	12 5	12 5	12 5	Godavery ...		
17 6	18 6	13 7	19 9	20 5	12 4	129 3	129 3	129 3	12 8	13 1	12 8	Kistna ...		
20 0	20 0	11 6	18 9	18 9	11 5	85 0	85 0	101 9	12 7	12 7	14 3	Nellore ...		
18 7	21 4	15 0	19 4	19 8	13 8	194 4	194 4	291 6	14 4	14 4	13 5	Cuddapah ..		
16 5	15 5	12 1	17 9	17 4	12 3	97 2	97 2	97 2	13 1	13 1	11 3	Bellary ...		
15 5	...	...	15 0	16 5	11 2	218 7	213 8	243 0	12 5	12 5	11 3	Kurnool ...		
18 5	18 5	11 6	19 1	17 7	12 2	88 7	88 1	83 8	13 9	13 5	12 8	Madras ...		
16 4	19 2	11 3	17 9	18 3	12 1	89 4	93 3	97 2	13 9	13 9	13 9	Chingleput ...		
20 5	20 5	12 8	20 1	21 7	13 2	186 6	186 6	186 6	12 7	12 7	11 3	North Arcot ...		
17 5	16 7	12 3	22 0	22 0	14 0	233 3	233 3	233 3	15 3	14 4	15 3	South Arcot ...		
16 6	16 6	15 1	19 2	19 2	12 6	194 4	194 4	194 4	12 4	13 4	12 9	Tanjore ...		
17 1	17 1	11 8	20 8	20 8	13 9	170 1	170 1	145 8	12 1	13 0	12 1	Trichinopoly ...		
17 8	17 8	14 3	18 2	17 8	12 5	97 2	102 1	126 4	14 5	14 0	13 1	Madura ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 4	11 7	66 6	66 6	66 6	13 9	13 9	13 9	Tinnevelly ...		
19 7	23 0	13 1	21 8	21 8	15 7	131 2	131 2	131 2	11 7	11 7	10 7	Coimbatore ...		
13 7	13 7	8 6	11 6	12 4	10 0	121 5	121 5	121 5	8 3	8 3	7 4	Nilgiris ...		
18 0	19 5	12 0	20 6	22 4	12 4	151 6	151 6	151 6	11 5	11 9	11 9	Salem ...		
15 0	14 5	10 2	14 6	13 9	11 4	117 6	128 3	94 8	12 1* / 13 0†	12 1* / 13 0†	11 5 / 11 5†	South Canara ...		* Bombay Salt. † Goa Salt.
14 6	13 1	8 8	18 5	18 5	12 5	121 5	121 5	131 5	11 2	11 2	10 8	Malabar ...		
8 7	8 7	8 14	10 7	10 7	9 9	61 6	61 6	61 6	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	..	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	10 5	10 5	8 11	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	13 5	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	8 11	9 4	8 3	120 0	120 0	113 0	11 6	11 6	12 5	Surat ...		
...	...	...	8 6¾	8 14	7 9¼	106 0	106 0	106 0	13 5¼	13 5¼	13 5¼	Broach ...		
9 0	9 5	8 1	7 13	9 8	8 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 15	10 15	10 15	Tanna (Salsette) ...		
...	...	..	8 0	8 0	9 0	105 0	105 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Colába (Alibág) ...		
...	...	...	9 7	13 0	8 15	125 0	125 0	125 0	12 8	10 12	11 5	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
12 10	13 13	13 3	9 14	11 5	9 3	140 0	140 0	160 0	11 5	11 5	11 5	Násik ...		
...	...	...	8 8	9 11	7 10	79 0	79 0	85 5	11 11	11 11	11 2	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	9 3	9 3	9 3	76 0	76 0	61 0	11 2	11 2	11 2	Poona ...		
...	...	...	9 5	9 9¼	8 11	128 0	128 0	96 0	10 8	10 8	9 2	Sholápur ...		
...	...	...	7 12	7 12	6 9	...	...	212 0	9 12	10 8	10 12	Kaládgi (Bagalkot) ...		
...	...	...	8 7	9 1	7 2	116 8	116 8	129 7	10 3	10 3	11 10	Satara ...		
13 5	14 8	14 5	7 12	8 0	7 3	120 0	120 0	150 0	12 8	12 8	13 4	Belgaum ...		
11 0	14 8	10 1	7 0	7 0	5 15	80 0	80 0	98 0	9 0	9 0	8 6	Dharwar (Hubli) ...		
12 15	14 2	12 4	9 2	9 2	7 12	180 0	180 0	140 0	12 5	12 5	13 6	Ratnágiri ...		
14 0	13 8	13 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	213 5	213 0	213 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
10 0	10 0	10 0	11 13	10 0	8 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	Pánch Maháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	5 9	5 9	8 0	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	10 14	11 6	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	8 7	8 6	7 11	96 0	96 0	107 13	12 0	12 6	12 7	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 8	137 8	137 8	137 8	24 0	24 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	11 14	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	13 13½	14 14	12 13	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	38 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 4	70 0	70 0	40 0	60 0	60 0	75 0	Rajkot ...		
...	...	...	15 0	11 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	6 0	6 0	18 0	Upper Sind Frontier ...		
6 0	6 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 8	106 0	108 0	104 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Karachi ...		
...	...	...	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	26 0	Haidarabad (Nakur) ...		
...	...	...	11 3	11 1	11 10	255 0	255 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	Shikarpur .		
...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0	240 0	160 0	10 10	10 10	16 0	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)		
												Western Districts.		
...	...	...	12 0	12 8	12 4	100 0	100 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Burdwan ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	12 0	11 4	11 8	360 0	440 0	400 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	12 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	9 0	8 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 0	9 0	8 8	Midnapore ...		
..	..	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	12 9	11 8	12 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	...	11 8	11 4	10 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	...	12 5	12 5	12 5	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 6	9 6	9 6	Nuddea ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 4	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	...	12 4	12 8	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 6 to 9 2	7 8 to 9 6	8 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ...		

e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10-12 to 11 seers, barley 15-4 to 15-8 seers, best rice 6-8 to 7 seers, common rice 10 to 12-8 seers, and gram 11 to 13 seers.
f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 13-5 seers, and gram 11 to 13-10 seers.
g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 8 to 12-8 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 8 to 10-12 seers.
h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12-8 seers, barley 17 to 20 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, and gram [illegible]

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat: Present fortnight	Wheat: Past fortnight	Wheat: Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Barley: Present fortnight	Barley: Past fortnight	Barley: Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Rice (best sort): Present fortnight	Rice (best sort): Past fortnight	Rice (best sort): Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Rice (common): Present fortnight	Rice (common): Past fortnight	Rice (common): Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*: Present fortnight	Great Millet: Past fortnight	Great Millet: Corresponding fortnight of 1878	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata*: Present fortnight	Bulrush Millet: Past fortnight	Bulrush Millet: Corresponding fortnight of 1878
Central Districts—contd.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch
Dinagepore	10 13 i	9 14	0 8	13 4	13 5	12 8	13	[illegible] 12	12 0	11 6	16 3	16 13						
Rajshahye	13 8	13 8	15 0	20 [illegible]	18 12	14 0	9 [illegible] to 11 4	9 0 to 11 4	9 0 to 10 0	13 8	12 12	12 8 to 13 0						
Rungpore	9 0 j	9 0	10 2				10 0	10 0	10 2	12 12	11 4 l	14 6						
Bogra	11 4	12 0	10 14				8 4	9 12	12 0	12 0	13 8	15 0						
Pubna	15 0 k	15 0	12 0				6 0	7 8	8 0	12 0	12 12	11 8						
Darjeeling	8 0 l	8 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	1 8	5 0	8 0	[illegible] 0	9 0						
Jalpáiguri	8 8 m	9 0	7 3				10 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	12 7	13 3						
Eastern Districts																		
Dacca	10 7 n	10 8	9 6	10 12	13 5	20 0	8 14	10 0	10 0	10 12	11 1	12 4	26 8	26 8		16 0	16 0	
Furreedpore	13 0 o	13 1	3 0	20 0	21 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	10 8	11 12	12 0						
Backergunge	p						10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0						
Mymensingh	10 0 q	10 0	10 0				10 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	12 0	13 8						
Tipperah	9 0	9 8	9 0				10 0	10 0	11 0	11 8	12 0	12 8						
Chittagong	9 0 r	9 0	10 0				10 8	11 0	7 0	12 0	13 0	10 0						
Noakholly	s						9 0	10 0	8 0	12 0	12 8	9 0						
Chittagong Hill Tracts							10 0	10 0	7 10	11 6	11 6	8 0						
Hill Tipperah	8 0	7 5	8 5				10 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	11 0						
Behar																		
Patna	13 8	13 8	14 2	20 0	21 0	18 8	9 8	9 8	8 8	12 4	12 4	13 0						
Gya	13 0 t	12 8	12 8	20 0	19 8	17 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	13 8	13 8	9 8						
Shahabad	12 0 u to 13 0	12 8 to 13 12	12 0	19 0	19 0	17 0	11 0 to 12 8	11 8 to 12 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	19 0	21 0	14 0			
Durbhunga	12 0 v	12 4	13 0	20 0	22 0	19 8	9 8	9 0	9 4	14 0	12 0	11 8						
Mozufferpore	11 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	20 0	17 0	8 0	[illegible] 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	11 0						
Sarun	3 4	15 4	13 0	20 12	20 4	18 0	6 8	6 12	6 8	13 8	11 0	11 0	21 4	22 4	15 0			
Chumparun	14 0 w	11 0	11 0	21 0	28 0	20 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	13 0	12 8	11 0						
Monghyr	15 x	15 7	11 5	18 [illegible]	21 0	16 8	8 4	8 4	7 3	14 7	12 11	10 5						
Bhágalpur	13 4 y	12 10	11 5	20 3	18 15	18 15	11 6	11 [illegible]	8 13	13 14	13 11	10 4						
Purneah	15 0 z	13 0	12 0 to 14 0				15 0 to 16 0	15 0	12 0	17 0	16 0 to 17 0	13 0 to 13 8						
Maldah	13 0	13 0	12 8				11 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	...					
Sonthal Pergunnahs	8 8*	8 8	9 8				14 0	11 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	11 0						
Orissa																		
Cuttack	9 13	9 3	9 3				11 13	11 13	7 14	17 1*	17 1	11 13						
Pooree	No return received																	
Balasore	10 0	10 0	7 0				14 0	11 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	16 0						
Chota Nagpore—South Western Frontier Agency																		
Hazáribagh	9 12 ‡	9 12	10 8		16 0		8 8	9 0	8 0	14 8	11 8	12 0						
Lohardugga	8 0 ‡	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	14 0						
Singbhoom	8 0	[illegible] 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	20 0	16 0	22 0						
Manbhoom	9 8 ‡	9 8	9 0	24 0	21 0	22 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	[illegible] 0	19 0	16 [illegible]						
Sylhet	9 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 10	10 8	[illegible] 0	11 6	13 2	12 8						
Cachar	7 4	8 3	7 9	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	11 6	[illegible] 6	10 10	12 4	12 0						
Goálpára	11 0	9 0	11 0				7 8	9 0	[illegible] 0	9 0	12 0	15 0						
Gáro Hills							6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	11 0						
Kámrúp	10 0	8 0	10 0				8 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	13 0						
Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0				8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0						
Nowgong							8 0	8 0	11 0	9 0	10 0	16 0						
Sibságar							6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	13 0	12 0						
Lakhimpur	6 8	8 0	8 0				5 0	5 0	5 8	8 0	9 0	11 0						
Khási & Jaintia Hills							5 8	6 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 8						
Nága Hills							3 0			10 0	13 0							
Dehra Dún	13 8	14 0	13 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	9 8	9 0	7 0	11 0	14 8	13 0	14 0	14 0	10 0
Saharanpur	16 8	16 3	17 2	21 8	22 10	21 8	7 8	7 8	5 14	9 9	9 9	8 0	15 0	16 3	10 12	10 12	12 12	7 8
Muzaffarnagar	16 8	16 12	17 10	22 8	21 11	22 0	6 9	6 9	5 8	9 6	9 6	7 12	20 6	22 0	13 4	19 12	19 12	9 14
Meerut	16 12	16 8	16 0	21 8	21 8	21 0	4 12	4 8	5 8	10 0	10 0	8 8	19 0	22 0	11 0	18 0	19 0	12 0
Bulandshahr	16 8	16 4	16 4	22 0	22 0	21 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	17 8	19 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	11 0
Aligarh	16 8	17 4	16 8		22 0	22 8	5 8	6 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	.		11 0	.		10 0
Kumaun	10 8	9 8	10 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 8	9 0	7 8						

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 19 11 to 20 4 seers the rupee.
i In Rajgunge the price of best rice is 11 seers and of common rice 12 seers.
j In the interior the prices range as follow—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 13 5 seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.
k In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11 4 seers, best rice [illegible] 8 seers, common rice 9 8 seers, and gram 8 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow—Wheat (at Kurseong) 6 seers, best rice [illegible] to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, and gram 6 to 7 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 6 8 to 8 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow—Wheat (at Jafferganj) 14 seers, barley (at Jafferganj) 12 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 9 4 to 13 seers, and gram 9 to 12 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow—Best rice 10 seers, common rice 11 to 11 8 seers, and gram 9 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow—Best rice 10 to 10 12 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, and gram 8 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 11 seers, and gram 7-12 to 10 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow,—Best rice 12 seers, and common rice 13 to 14 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow—Best rice 9 to 10 seers, and common rice 11 to 17 seers.
t In the interior the prices range as follow—Wheat 14 to 14-4 seers, barley (at Nowada) 20 seers, common rice 13-8 to 15 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Nowada) 13 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, [illegible]na, Coraloo, Murh-[illegible] Nagles), *Panicum* [illegible]*iaceum*, &c. — Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets — Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets — Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Gram — Present fortnight.	Gram — Past fortnight.	Gram — Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Firewood — Present fortnight.	Firewood — Past fortnight.	Firewood — Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Salt — Present fortnight.	Salt — Past fortnight.	Salt — Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Central Districts*—contd.		
...	...	...	8 0	9 10	12 8	180 0	192 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Dinag[illegible]re ...	Bengal—*continued.*	
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 12	200 0 to 240 0	200 0 to 240 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 10	Rajs[illegible]e ...		
...	...	...	7 14	7 14	9 2	106 0	106 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	8 4	7 8	9 15	80 0	67 8	67 8	7 8	7 14	8 1	Bogra ..		
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
8 0	10 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	Darjeeling ..		
...	...	...	8 5	8 0	8 0	61 0	61 0	64 0	7 6	7 5	7 3	Jalpáiguri ..		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	10 8	11 4	10 4	91 4	91 4	90 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	16 0	..	..	..	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	9 8	9 8	12 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	..	..	..	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh .		
...	...	...	9 8	10 0	10 8	...	..	...	8 12	8 8	8 8	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	8 8	9 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 0	4 8	Chittagong ...		
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	13 0	..	..	.	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly .		
...	...	...	...	..	..	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 10	6 10	5 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 5	..	...	....	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ..		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	15 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ..		
...	...	...	15 0	14 0	14 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
...	...	...	13 8	16 0	13 0	120 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad ...		
[illegible] 0	20 0	16 8	14 0	14 0	14 4	160 0	160 0	176 0	8 0	7 12	7 8	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	15 0	14 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Mozufferpore .		
17 12	18 4	16 0	15 12	15 8	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sarun ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	..	7 0	7 0	7 0	Chumparun .		
...	...	...	14 7	14 7	13 6	126 0	126 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	14 3	13 14	14 3	126 4	126 1	151 9	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagalpur ...		
...	...	...	12 0 to 13 0	11 0	13 0 to 11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	120 0	100 0	110 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Southal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
[illegible] 1	13 12	21 0	17 1	17 1	15 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	.	No return received			Pooree ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	150 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Balasore .		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency		
[illegible]4 0	23 0	16 0	11 12	11 0	12 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 12	7 8	7 8	Hazáribagh		
[illegible]0 0	22 0	24 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga ...		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	280 0	280 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom ...		
[illegible]4 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	130 0	160 0	8 0	8 [illegible]	8 0	Manbhoom ..		
...	...	.	10 0	10 0	12 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	8 0	8 0	8 9	Sylhet	Assam	
...	...	..	10 10	10 0	9 6	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 6	8 6	8 0	Cachar ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Goalpárá .		
...	...	..	5 8	7 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Garo Hills .		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kamrup		
...	..	...	6 8	7 0	6 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	7 8	7 0	Darrang ..		
...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	Nowgong		
...	.	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibsagar ...		
...	...	..	7 0	7 0	7 8	160 0	160 0	...	6 0	6 8		Lakhimpur ...		
...	...	.	...	...	6 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Khási & Jaintá Hills ...		
...	..	...	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	.	3 0	3 0	...	Naga Hills ...		
...	...	...	15 2	15 8	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Dehra Dun ..	N. W. Provinces.	
...	...	...	16 0	17 4	16 0	150 8	172 0	170 0	9 9	9 9	9 9	Saharanpur ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 8	17 10	132 0	132 0	154 0	..	..		Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	..	15 8	16 0	15 8	1[illegible]0 0	115 0	115 0	..	...	10 0	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	16 12	16 8	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Bulandshahr ..		
...	...	...	...	17 8	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	11 0	10 8	9 8	180 0	180 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	6 5	Kumaun ..		

u In the interior the prices range as follow.—Wheat 13 to 14-8 seers, barley 19 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, bulrush millet 16 to 18 se[illegible] great millet 18 to 19 seers, lesser millets 16 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 20 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

v In Tajpore the prices are—Wheat 13 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 13-8 seers, maize or Indian corn 21 seers, and gram 14 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17-12 seers, barley 24 to 28 seers, best rice 9-8 to 10 12 seers, common rice 12-8 to 15-4 seers, lesser millets 28 seers; [illegible] or Indian-corn 28 to 32 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 14 to 14·7 seers, barley 21 to 23·2 seers, best rice 8·4 to 9·9 seers, common rice 14 4 to 15 7 seers, jowar 22 1 to 28·2 [illegible] murwa 21 to 42 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 25·2 seers, and gram 15 7 to 16·16 seers.

y In the Banka the prices are—Wheat 12 8 seers, barley 18 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 15 seers, maize or Indian-corn 10 seers, and gram 12-8 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 16 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, and gram 11 to 13 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-8 to 12 seers, barley 15 to 21 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 17-8 seers, maize or Indian-corn 22 to 24 [illegible] and gram 11 to 14 seers.

z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, best rice (at Chatra) 9 seers, common rice 14 to 17 seers, lesser millets 22 to 28 seers, maiz[illegible] Indian-corn 19 to 23 seers, and gram 12 to 18-8 seers.

z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13·50 to 15 seers, barley (at Daltongunge) 18·50 seers, best rice 10·12 to 15 seers, common rice 13·50 to 19 seers, mahwa [illegible] Daltongunge) 27 seers, murwa 13·56 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongunge) 16·88 seers, and gram 13·37 to 16 seers.

[illegible] the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 11-8 seers, best rice 14 to 16·8 seers, common rice 17 to 18 seers, and gram 9 to 11-8 seers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF BENGAL.

Area [illegible] Irrigation up to 31st January 1879.

Circle	District	Canal	Supply of water in the Canals: Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month	Estimated discharge utilized	Five year leases, Khureef: Leased during January	Leased up to end of January	Three-year leases, Khureef: Leased during January	Leased up to end of January	Three-year leases, Rubbee: Leased during January	Leased up to end of January	Annual leases, Khureef: Leased during January	Leased up to end of January	Annual leases, Rubbee: Leased during January	Leased up to end of January	Sugarcane: Leased during January	Leased up to end of January	Grand Total up to end of the month: Khureef	Rubbee	Sugarcane	Total	Grand Total corresponding period last year	Rainfall: In inches during month	Inches during 1878-79	Average of ... years for the same period	Remarks
						Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres				
Orissa	Cuttack	Kendrapara	1 269	323 37			[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		33	[illegible]	[illegible]	33	[illegible]	[illegible]				
		Pattamundai					[illegible]								471		..	[illegible]	4 1		[illegible]	[illegible]				
		High Level, Section I	675	104 17			[illegible]							57	62		9	[illegible]	62	9	[illegible]	[illegible]		43 66		
		Taldandah	1,300	64 [illegible]			[illegible]								[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	119	[illegible]	[illegible]				
		Machgong	650	42 18			[illegible]								[illegible]		11	[illegible]	[illegible]	119	[illegible]	[illegible]				
		Gobri													[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]				
		Total of the month					[illegible]							[illegible]	1 911		[illegible]	[illegible]	1 914	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year											[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	196	[illegible]	[illegible]	196	[illegible]					
South-Western	Midnapore	Midnapore	875	102		18	49,610						[illegible]					49 [illegible]			49,309	14 605		50 44	9 years [illegible] 37	
	Howrah	Panchkurah	300	Nil			[illegible]						133					[illegible]			6 0[illegible]9	2,517		40 44	8 years 53 54	
		Total of the month				16	[illegible]						[illegible]					55,39[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]				
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year											[illegible]					17 422			17 422					
Sone	Shahabad	Main Western	4 342	1,009	1 009				1,0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	1 546	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,8[illegible]0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·01	24 09	40 09	
		Arrah	1 660	[illegible]	727				[illegible]	35	..		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,424	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	120 5[illegible]		31 83	38 13	
	Gya and Patna	Patna	1 466	448	400				3[illegible]9		16		4 9[illegible]	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	24	233	5 3[illegible]	6 130	[illegible]	11,478			34 10	37 34	
		Total of the month							2,2[illegible]2	320	48[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	41,6[illegible]6	[illegible]	[illegible]	72,7[illegible]3	42 176	[illegible]	126 9[illegible]6	22[illegible],05[illegible]				
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year											[illegible]	4,751	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 [illegible]77	[illegible]	128 454	10,[illegible]77	223 096					
		Grand Total of the month				16	142 397		2,222	320	45[illegible]		71 [illegible]3	24 [illegible]3	43 6[illegible]	[illegible]	12 3[illegible]3	21[illegible],9[illegible]	44 1[illegible]0	12,373	[illegible] 445	310,1[illegible]8				
		Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year											[illegible]	8 40[illegible]	129 994	[illegible]	11 073	1[illegible]0,1[illegible]1	129,994	11 073	310,188				...	

The 17th March 1879.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF BENGAL.

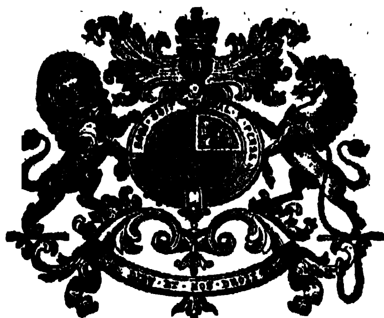
Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of February 1879.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in the Canals: Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Estimated discharge utilized.	Five-Year Leases, Khurreef: Leased during February.	Leased up to end of February.	Three-Year Leases, Khurreef: Leased during February.	Leased up to end of February.	Three-Year Leases, Rubbee: Leased during February.	Leased up to end of February.	Annual Leases, Khurreef: Leased during February.	Leased up to end of February.	Annual Leases, Rubbee: Leased during February.	Leased up to end of February.	Sugarcane: Leased during February.	Leased up to end of February.	Grand Total up to end of the month: Khurreef.	Rubbee.	Sugarcane.	Total.	Grand Total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall: Inches during the month.	Inches during 1878-79.	Average of ten previous years of the same period.	Remarks.
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Orissa..	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah ...	1,269	324·02	...	...	32,518	...	..	...		...	...	145	708	...	33	32,518	708	33	33,259	29,949				
		Pattamoondee ..	..	...	..	...	9,815	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	472	..		9,815	472	..	10,287	993				
		High Level, Section I ..	675	112·52	...	...	12,875	...	...	..			.	30[illegible]	362	...	9	12,875	362	9	13,246	11,072	0·05	43·71	...	
		Toldundah ...	1,300	62·50	...	...	9,285	..	..	...	...	..	...		390	..	119	9,285	390	119	9,794	8,766				
		Machgong ..	650	60·00	..	...	23,338			.	...	.	..	...	383		119	23,338	383	119	23,840	20,386				
		Gobri	...	...	...	...	.	..	.	..	..	...	..	...	65		6	...	65	6	91	45				
		Total of the month ...	...	...	...	...	87,831	...	.	...	.	...		...	446	2,390		286	87,831	2,390	286	90,507	71,211	..	.	...	
Total of the corresponding month of previous year ..			...	...	...	..	..	...	.	...	..	...	68,944	1,515	4,055	16	212	68,944	4,055	212	71,211	..	...	...	..	
South-Western.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	575	107	...	33	48,643	...	...	...	...	...	699	..	...	...	..	49,342	...	...	49,342	14,605	2·74	53·18	9 years 53·23	
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	3	...	...	5,956	...	..	.	..	...	133	...	..	..	.	6,089		. .	6,069	3,169	0·95	41·39	8 years 54·84	
		Total of the month ...	...	..	...	33	54,599	...	..	...	.	...	832	...	..		...	55,431			55,431	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	
Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...			...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,442	352	352	.	.	17,422	352	...	17,774	..	...		...	
Sone..	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	4,342	811	811	..	..	...	1,069	...	295	.	13,934	1,223	17,445	2,525	8,405	15,063	17,730	8,405	41,138	104,106	0·99	34·98	40·41	
		Arrah ...	1,6[illegible]	657	657	...	.	...	774	...	35	..	51,591	745	20,049	303	6,227	52,355	20,084	6,227	78,666	121,798	1·35	33·18	38·53	
	Gya and Patna ...	Patna ...	1,466	450	400	.	..	...	379	...	160		4,986	710	6,880	258	541	5,365	7,040	541	12,946	...	1·05	35·20	37·61	
		Total of the month ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2,222	...	480	.	70,501	2,678	44,374	3,086	15,173	72,723	44,854	15,173	132,750	225,904	...	...	...	
Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...			...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	85,755	1,854	128,308	964	11,841	85,755	128,308	11,841	225,904	.	...	...	...	
		Grand Total of the month ...	...	...	...	33	142,43[illegible]	...	2,222	...	480	...	71,333	3,124	46,764	3,086	15,459	215,985	47,244	15,459	278,688	314,889	...	...	...	
Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...			...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170,121	3,721	132,715	980	12,053	170,121	132,715	12,053	314,889	...	...	...	...	

Foot Note.—The differences in the figures shewn in these statements, of areas leased for irrigation up to end of January and February 1878 and those shewn in the statements for those months are due to the revised method adopted since March 1878 in the preparation of the returns.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 9th June 1879.

No. 386.—*Appointments.*—Mr. W. De C. Ireland, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, in British Burma, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, *vice* Colonel A. R. McMahon, with effect from the date of his retirement when notified by the Military Department:

Mr. G. D. Burgess, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, *vice* Mr. Ireland:

Mr. A. R. Birks, B.A., C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, *vice* Mr. Burgess:

Mr. H. Adamson, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, to be Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, *vice* Mr. Birks.

The 11th June 1879.

No. 390.—Mr. G. E. Watson is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 401.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant G. S. Eyre, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, in British Burma.

No. 405.—*Appointments.*—Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, in Assam, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, *vice* Mr. A. L. Clay, C.S., re-transferred to Bengal, with effect from the date of the expiration of his furlough:

Mr. A. C. Campbell, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, *vice* Mr. Luttman-Johnson:

Captain M. O. Boyd, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, *vice* Mr. Campbell:

Captain E. N. D. LaTouche, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, *vice* Captain Boyd:

Mr. G. E. McLeod, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, *vice* Captain LaTouche:

Mr. S. J. Douglass, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, *vice* Mr. McLeod.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 10th June 1879.

No. 253.—Mr. J. McGill, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted furlough for one year, under Section 21, Chapter IV., of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 13th June 1879.

No. 50G-M.—Lieutenant R. Seton Burn, 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, is appointed to the Meywar Bheel Corps as an attached Officiating Wing Officer on probation.

JUDICIAL.

The 9th June 1879.

No. 130I-J.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Madras Act No. VIII of 1878 (the Madras Coffee Stealing Prevention Act, 1878) to the Province of Mysore, subject to the following modifications, *viz.*:—

In section one, for the word "Madras," the word "Mysore," and in section two, for the words "Presidency of Fort St. George," the words "Province of Mysore," and for the words "Governor in Council," the words "Governor General in Council," shall be substituted.

The 10th June 1879.

No. 132I-J.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Act IV of 1879 (the Indian Railway Act, 1879) to the Province of Mysore, subject to the following modifications, *viz.*:—

The second paragraph of section one, and the third paragraph of section two, and in section three, in the definition of Railway Administration, the words "or a Native State," and in section fifty the words "a Presidency Magistrate and," shall be omitted.

No. 136I-J.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Act IV of 1879 (the Indian Railway Act, 1879) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, subject to the following modifications, *viz.*:—

The second paragraph of section one, and in section three, in the definition of Railway Administration, the words "or a Native State," and in section fifty the words "a Presidency Magistrate and," shall be omitted.

The 11th June 1879.

No. 140I-J.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 27 of Act XI of 1878 (The Indian Arms Act), the Governor General in Council is pleased to withdraw the District of Ajmere-Mhairwarra from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13 and 14 of the said Act, except in so far as they relate to cannon.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 143I-J.—The following shall be substituted for the proviso added to Section 266 of the Civil Procedure Code by Notification No. 112J. of 19th July 1878, published at page 439, Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated 20th July 1878, namely:—

Provided also that no ancestral interest in land used for agricultural purposes, or held on a tenure which was recognized at the time of the settlement of such land, or in houses or other immovable property connected with such land, shall be sold in execution of a decree without the sanction of the resident; and no self-acquired interest in any such land, houses or other property shall be so sold without the sanction of the Commissioner.

POLITICAL.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 1172G-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Thomas Croysdale as Consular Agent for Italy at Madras.

No. 1175G-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Frank Limouzin as Consular Agent for Italy at Moulmain.

No. 1177G-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. John Ebenezer Borland as Acting Vice-Consul for Denmark at Rangoon, pending the return from Europe of Mr. William Strang Steel.

No. 1179G-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. John Ebenezer Borland as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Rangoon, pending the return from Europe of Mr. William Strang Steel.

GENERAL.

The 7th June 1879.

No. 1237G-G.—The services of Major C. W. Street, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, and lately on a Special Mission to Siam, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 9th June 1879.

The 11th June 1879.

No. 1253G-G.—The services of Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, C.S., on Special Political duty under the Foreign Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of the Dera Ghazi Khan District.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 1259G-G.—Consequent on the departure of Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand, 1st Regiment,

Central India Horse, to join the Mhairwarra Battalion, the following appointments are made with effect from the 3rd November 1878:—

1st Regiment.

Captain H. A. Vincent, to resume the duties of Adjutant.

Captain A. H. S. Neill, 3rd Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties.

This cancels Foreign Department Notification No. 141G., dated 29th November 1878.

No. 1262G-G.—Mr. F. L. Reid, Officiating Professor in the Lahore College, to be Principal of the Government College at Ajmere and Inspector of Schools, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. Goulding.

A. C. LYALL,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 13th June 1879.

No. 1233.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury,* 1879-80:—

	[illegible]	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
			s. d.	Rs.
Estimated for the whole year.	15,000,000	18,95,20,000	1 7	3,95,20,000
In the month of May 1879.	9,64,020	1,19,58,910	1 7·34	23,18,710
To the end of the month of May 1879.	2,004,050	2,81,34,451	1 7·23	51,87,891

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 1234.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st May* 1879, *published as required by Section* 23 *of the Indian Paper Currency Act,* 1871:—

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	5,15,22,195	54,01,138	30,35,626	84,36,764
Madras	1,08,89,785	89,16,500	8,30,000	97,46,500
Bombay	3,26,76,965	63,16,761	91,89,739	1,55,06,500
Allahabad	40,05,640	35,29,945	...	35,29,945
Lahore	53,73,265	64,20,680	...	64,20,680
Calicut	17,47,860	10,87,310	20,000	11,07,310
Coconada	9,99,125	47,10,715	75,000	47,85,715
Nagpore	13,27,675	9,64,300	...	9,64,300
Kurrachee	22,92,875	13,01,255	78,830	13,80,085
Akola	8,77,350	6,61,780	...	6,61,780
TOTAL ...	11,17,12,735	3,93,10,384	1,32,29,195	5,25,39,579
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act ...				5,91,73,156
GRAND TOTAL ...				11,17,12,735

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 1235.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 20 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, the Governor General in Council authorises, with effect from 1st July 1879, the transmission by letter post within the limits of British India of Inland Post-cards bearing embossed stamps of ¼ anna each, subject to the condition printed on each card, namely, that the address only shall be written on the front or stamped side of the card.

Inland Post-cards may be registered in the same way as paid letters, and in all other respects they will be treated by the Post Office as paid letters.

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 1191.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council has remitted in the whole of British India the duty with which bills of exchange and cheques drawn in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, on which the full rate of stamp duty has been paid there, are chargeable under Section 5, Clause (*b*) of the said Act.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secy. to the Govt. of India

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 14th June 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 507.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, are admitted to

the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the dates specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 808 of 1866, paragraph 61, clause 5:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) William Gordon, C.I.E., 11th June 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Charles Lyons-Montgomery, 12th June 1879.

No. 508.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Roderick William MacLeod, 51st Foot, Wing Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—12th November 1877.

Lieutenant William Home Cazalet, 33rd Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Bengal Cavalry,—6th February 1878.

Lieutenant William Hope Young, 67th Foot, Wing Officer, 21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—27th February 1878.

Lieutenant Charles Wilson Young, 81st Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—29th March 1878.

Lieutenant William Henry Jamieson, 1st Battalion, 3rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—13th May 1878.

No. 509.—The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Richard James Walker Major Philip Crampton Rynd Major Eric Stanhope Fox	11th June 1879.

No. 510.—The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain James Waterhouse Captain Boyce Edward Gowan	10th June 1879.
Captain Hervey Ekins Rynes Captain James Hay	11th June 1879.

No. 511.—The undermentioned officers having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain from the dates specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Charles Comyn Egerton, Bengal Staff Corps. Lieutenant Charles Archibald Mercer, Bengal Staff Corps.	8th June 1879.
Lieutenant Thomas Holbrow Goldney, Bengal Staff Corps.	9th June 1879.

No. 512.—BREVET—

The undermentioned officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Greenwell Palmer, Madras Staff Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel William Hands, Madras Staff Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel Theophilus Leslie Scott, Madras Staff Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel Boyce William Dunlop Morton, Bengal Staff Corps.	9th June 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel George De la Poer Beresford, Madras Staff Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel William Osborn, Madras Staff Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel Newton Barton, Bengal Staff Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace Hill, Madras Staff Corps.	10th June 1879.

No. 513.—Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Apostoly Buttler, Madras Infantry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the 10th June 1879, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, Clause (b), paragraph 3, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 514.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officers having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain (Brevet Major) Edwin Clarence O'Bryen Horsford, General List, Infantry. Captain (Brevet Major) Vincent William Tregear, General List, Infantry.	11th June 1879.

No. 515.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Lieutenant-General Sir S. J. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, temporarily, until the return to India of Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, C.B., or until further orders.

No. 516.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel (Brigadier-General) A. H. Cobbe, 1st Battalion, 17th Foot, Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, Kuram Valley Field Force, is brought permanently on the Brigade Staff of the Army in succession to Major-General W. C. Trevor, C.B., who vacates on promotion.

No. 517.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain R. T. Hawkes, Quartermaster and Officiating Wing Commander, 35th (The Mynpoorie) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Military Accountant on probation, with effect from the 31st May 1879.

No. 518.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Jyserrie Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Kaly Churn Sing, invalided; Jemadar Jugger

Nauth Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Matadeen Sing, invalided; Jemadar Shaick Nizamoodeen, to be Subadar, *vice* J. W. Saunders, invalided; Havildar Mookurrub Hoosain, to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaick Nizamoodeen, promoted; Havildar Jhunda Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jugger Nauth Sing, promoted; Color Havildar Chundee Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jyserrie Sing, promoted; Havildar Jugger Nauth Dooby, to be Jemadar, *vice* Rugo Nath Sookul, invalided,—1st May 1879.

4th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Kedar Dichit, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gunesh Tewarie, invalided,—16th October 1878.

25th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Deenah to be Subadar, *vice* Raheem Buksh, deceased; Havildar Mahomed Buksh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Deenah, promoted,—26th April 1879.

41st (The Gwalior) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Goburdhun Sing, "Bahadur," to be Subadar Major, *vice* Pursotum, invalided,—1st May 1879.

No. 519.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Jowahir Singh 2nd, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Shadeh Khan, transferred to the Pension Establishment,—1st May 1879.

No. 520.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Dalmahoy, Deputy Inspector General of Police, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to be Commandant.

Major H. M. Stanly Clarke to officiate as Commandant during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Dalmahoy, on leave.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 521.—The following Clauses of Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1879, are made applicable to India, and are published for information:—

Clause 72.—*Equipment for Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry: War Establishment. Spare parts of Martini-Henry Carbines and Rifles.*

1. The following additions will be made to the spare parts of Martini-Henry carbines and rifles issued to regiments of Infantry and Cavalry on a War Establishment:—

2. For a regiment of Cavalry—

Carbines, B.L., Martini-Henry, interchangeable, parts of ...	mainsprings	24
	strikers ...	24
Implements, action ... 24 to be supplied instead of ...	...	8

3. For a regiment of Infantry—

Rifles, B.L., Martini-Henry, interchangeable, parts of ...	mainsprings	40
	strikers	985
Implements, action ... 40 to be supplied instead of ...	...	16

5. "Actions, parts of;—bodies," will not be issued with materials for repairing Martini-Henry carbines or rifles. The proportion of mainsprings and strikers issued with materials for repairing will be continued in addition to those mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3.

6. The necessary alterations will be made in the Details of Equipment for Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, War Establishment, issued with Army Circulars, dated respectively 1st January and 1st March 1878.

7. The object of the additions specified above is that in order to meet possible requirements for repairs to arms in the field when Armourer-Sergeants are not with their regiments, each Sergeant of Infantry and Cavalry should carry an "implement, action," a [illegible] mainspring," and a spare striker, and that each Infantry soldier should carry a spare striker.

Clause 73.—*Instructions for replacing in the field, mainsprings and strikers of Martini-Henry Carbines and Rifles.*

1. The following instructions for replacing, in the field, in the absence of armourer's tools, strikers and mainsprings of Martini-Henry carbines and rifles, using for the purpose the bayonet, sword bayonet, or sword, and the implement, action, will be strictly adhered to.

For the Rifle.

2. Place the muzzle on the ground, and the butt underneath the right arm. With the drift of the implement knock out the block axis-pin by striking the top of the former with the inside flat face of the bayonet-blade, between the end of the groove and the socket.

For the Carbine.

3. Place the muzzle on the ground and lean on the butt. With the drift of the implement knock out the block axis-pin by striking the top of the former with the pommel of the sword or sword bayonet, using the spring side in the latter case.

For Rifle and Carbine.

4. Take out the block, and with the small screw-driver turn the keeper-screw fair for the stop-nut. With the stop-nut screw-driver take out the stop-nut. Renew the striker or mainspring, and re-assemble the block.

5. Place the assembled block in the body, and with the hook and jaw of the implement compress the sides of the block axis-pin at about one-eighth of an inch from the divided end. Insert the pin in the axis hole, and drive it home with the head of the implement.

6. These instructions will be considered as an addition to the Instructions for Armourers, issued with Clause 39, Army Circulars, 1878.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 522.—It having been found that, by reason of the faulty construction of the inner iron stanchions fixed on boxes, ammunition, axle-tree bed of 9-pounder, Rifled Muzzle-Loading, wrought iron, gun carriages, marks I and II, the hinges of the lids of such boxes are liable to injury when the boxes are opened, it is directed that a stud of wrought iron $\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{16}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$ be let into the flat part of the neck of the inner stanchion and a stud way cut in the socket to correspond to the stud, to prevent the stanchion turning round and causing damage to the box lid. The alteration can be made by battery wheelers.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 523.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Captain C. O. W. Apperley, General List, Infantry, Squadron Officer, 15th Bengal (Cureton's Mooltanee) Cavalry,—(m. c.) for 2 years, 1 year under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, Clause (2) of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant R. deVillamil, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Punjab, Public Works Department,—(m. c.) for 243 days, under Rule IX, Note (1) of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major R. T. Lyons, Medical Officer, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, 1 year 2 days under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, Clause (2) of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon A. G. Grant, M.B., Medical Officer, 7th Regiment of Native Infantry,—urgent private affairs, for six months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 524.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 102 of 1879, Captain T. J. Bailey, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, and Surgeon E. L. Robinson, have been granted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India 8 and 6 months' furlough respectively on medical certificate, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875 (G. G. O. No. 1110 of 1876), with effect from date of embarkation.

No. 525.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 883 of 1878, Lieutenant H. Pilkington, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, Public Works Department, is granted an extension of furlough to the 29th January 1879, the date he reported his arrival at Bombay.

No. 526.—Captain A. F. Fletcher, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, is granted leave of absence in India for 182 days on medical certificate, with effect from the 22nd May 1879.

No. 527.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Khiva*, 26th May 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant C. H. DesVoeux, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 445 of 1879,—*Rydal Hall*, 17th May 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon A. J. Wall, M.D., G. G. O. No. 469 of 1879,—*Deccan*, 27th May 1879, from Calcutta.

No. 528.—REGULATIONS—

The privilege leave sanctioned in the orders marginally noted, is restricted to 90 days.

G. G. O. 549 of 1878
" 145 of 1879.

PENSIONS.

No. 529.—Thomas Knott, late 2nd Battalion, 15th Foot, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *viz.*, one shilling per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

PRIZES FOR SKILL AT ARMS.

No. 530.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 675, dated 19th July 1878, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following prizes for "Skill at Arms" (provided a sufficient number of competitors qualify for the same) to the native non-commissioned officers, gunners, and drivers, as hereafter detailed :—

I.—For the native non-commissioned officers and gunners of batteries of the Punjab Frontier Force, of the field batteries, Hyderabad Contingent, and the mountain batteries of the Bombay army :

1st Battery Prize.—To the best shot and most efficient non-commissioned officer or gunner in the battery, Rs. 20, with a badge of cross cannon and laurel leaf worked in gold.

2nd Battery Prize.—To the next best efficient amongst the selected competitors in each battery, Rs. 15, with a badge of cross cannon worked in gold.

3rd Battery Prize.—To the next best efficient amongst the selected competitors in each battery, Rs. 7-8, with a badge of cross cannon worked in worsted.

An additional or *4th Battery Prize* of Rs. 7-8, with badge as in last paragraph, is sanctioned for any of the foregoing mountain batteries so long as there is an establishment for six guns attached.

II.—For native non-commissioned officers and drivers :

Of European mountain batteries and mountain batteries of Punjab Frontier Force with 6 guns.	*1st Battery Prize*—Rs. 10, with a badge of cross whips and spur worked in gold.	To the best and most skilful driver in each battery, and the man whose animals and appointments have been in the best order throughout the year.
	2nd and 3rd Battery Prizes Rs. 7-8 each, with a badge of cross whips and spur worked in worsted	To the two next best drivers in order of merit as above.
	4th Battery Prize—Rs. 5, with a badge as above in last paragraph.	To the next best driver in order of merit as above, under 18 months' service, should there be one qualified to receive it; but this award is not intended to preclude a driver of less than 18 months' service from obtaining the first or other prizes, if he is qualified to do so.
Of mountain batteries, Punjab Frontier Force, with 4 guns and No 2 Bombay mountain battery.	*1st Battery Prize*—Rs 10 and badge as above in gold.	As above for 1st prize.
	2nd Battery Prize—Rs. 7-8 and badge as above in worsted.	As above for 2nd prize.
	3rd Battery Prize—Rs. 5 and badge as above in worsted	To the third best driver in order of merit.
Of No. 1 Bombay mountain battery and batteries, Hyderabad Contingent.	*1st Battery Prize*—Rs. 10 and badge as above in gold.	As above for 1st prize.
	2nd Battery Prize—Rs. 7-8 and badge as above in worsted.	As above for 2nd prize.

III.—The prizes will be issued on or after the 1st April in each year, commencing with the 1st April 1880, for the competition of the preceding year; and the badges will be worn for one year from date of receipt of order.

IV.—Subsidiary instructions regulating the award of prizes, and the conditions under which the competition is to be conducted, will be issued under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India as regards the natives of the European mountain batteries in the Bengal presidency; by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay army, as regards the mountain batteries in that presidency; and by the general officers commanding the Punjab Frontier Force and Hyderabad Contingent as regards the batteries under their respective commands.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 531.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 396, dated the 9th May 1879, the undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ [illegible] d.		
3	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Frederick John Davies.	Bengal Infantry.	456 5 0	668 12 0	[illegible]	10th June 1879.	England.
4	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Elliot Marshall.	Bengal Staff Corps.	456 5 0	......	5,058 0 0	10th June 1879.	Ditto.
	Lieutenant-General Sir George Wade Guy Green, K.C.B.	Bengal Staff Corps.	456 5 0	......	6,890 0 0	11th June 1879.	Ditto.
	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Francis Grant Lamb.	Bengal Staff Corps.	456 5 0	668 12 0	......	11th June 1879.	Ditto.
7	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Dawson.	Bengal Staff Corps.	456 5 0	......	6,890 0 0	12th June 1879.	Ditto.

REWARDS.

No. 532.—ORDER OF MERIT—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit Subadar Fyztulub of the 1st Punjab Infantry to the 1st Class of the Order of Merit, in consideration of the excellent arrangements made by him when in command of a detachment of his regiment at Fort Abdoola (near Gulistan Karez, Afghanistan), by which two determined attacks by Kakozai and Atchakazai raiders were successfully repulsed on the night of the 9th January 1879.

No. 533.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following advancement in, and admissions to, the Order of Merit:—

Corps of Guides (Queen's Own).

Ressaldar Prem Sing,—to the 2nd class,

Duffadar Nand Singh,
Sowar Jewan Singh,
„ Kardoo Singh,
„ Dewan Singh,
„ Yakub Singh,
} to the 3rd class,

for conspicuous gallantry in action against the Khugiani tribes near Fatteabad on the 2nd April 1879.

No. 534.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Warrant Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department having passed the prescribed examination, are qualified for advancement as below:—

First Class Apothecary H. I. Finnamore, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Apothecary, with effect from 1st May 1879.

First Class Apothecary C. E. Bradshaw, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Apothecary, with effect from 1st May 1879.

Second Class Apothecary J. Forsyth, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Apothecary, with effect from 25th May 1879.

Second Class Apothecary P. Barrett, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Apothecary, with effect from 21st July 1879.

First Class Assistant Apothecary E. L'Estrange, promotion to the grade of Apothecary.

First Class Assistant Apothecary H. Walmsley, promotion to the grade of Apothecary.

First Class Assistant Apothecary R. D. Crabbe, promotion to the grade of Apothecary.

First Class Assistant Apothecary E. DesBrosses, promotion to the grade of Apothecary.

First Class Assistant Apothecary G. D'arcy, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, with effect from 1st May 1879.

Second Class Assistant Apothecary S. A. Wall, to the increased pay of a First Class Assistant Apothecary, with effect from 21st July 1879.

Second Class Assistant Apothecary G. Murphy, to the increased pay of a 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, with effect from 27th March 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 535.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 456, dated the 23rd May 1879, the services of Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 536.—The services of Surgeon O. Baker are, with reference to the Notification of the Foreign Department, No. 1512E.-P., dated 3rd June 1879, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 537.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps to be designated the "Ghazipur Opium Volunteer Rifle Corps," and to notify the following appointment:—

To be Commandant.

Mr. H. Rivett-Carnac, C.S., C.I.E., Opium Agent, Benares.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th June 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 27th May to 9th June 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Madras Subordinate Medical Department.	Apothecary W. Osman ...	19th May 1879.	Allahabad ...	...	...
General List, Cavalry ...	Captain S. A. Swinley ...	24th May 1879.	Camp Safed Sung, Afghanistan.	...	...
Royal Artillery ...	Captain F. C. Clarke ...	6th June 1879.	Kohat ...	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 27th May to 9th June 1879.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.							
Charles White (*a*) ...	Quartermaster.	2nd Battalion, 22nd Foot.	14th December 1878.	No will found.	Rs. A. P. 757 8 10	...	9th August 1879.
Indian Military Service.							
Frederick William Crohan.	Captain ...	General List, Infantry.	10th September 1878.	Not known.	11 9 0	...	...

(*a*).—*Widow*—Mary Jane White.
Children—Charles William White, Beatrice Ethel White.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 7th June 1879.

No. 251.—Dhondoo Sakharam Sathaye and Mr. C. H. DeMello, Apprentice Engineers attached to the Central Provinces, are promoted to Assistant Engineers, 3rd Grade, with effect from 1st April 1879.

No. 252.—Mr. W. deW. Peel, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the Western System of State Railways.

The 9th June 1879.

No. 253.—Lieutenant W. H. Chippindall, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Beluchistan, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani on 28th April 1879.

No. 254.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1509E.-P. of 3rd June 1879, the services of Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, with effect from 5th May 1879.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 258.—The Government of India is pleased to permit Mr. W. Eckstein, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Military Works Branch, now on furlough in England, to retire from the service under the Rules of the Civil Pension Code, with effect from 20th May 1879.

TELEGRAPH.

The 11th June 1879.

No. 256.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following addition as a foot-note to Rule 43 of the Rules for inland telegraph messages published in the *Gazette of India* of the 21st December 1872:—

A message to which a reply is prepaid must not be addressed to more than one person.

RAILWAY.

The 11th June 1879.

No. 25.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 53 of Act IV of 1879, the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that each of the following Governments and authorities shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the Local Government in respect to such portions of railways as are situated within the territories administered by them respectively:—

The Governor of Fort St. George in Council.
The Governor of Bombay in Council.
The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh.
The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioner of British Burmah.
The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
The Chief Commissioner of Assam.
The Agent to the Governor General, Rajpootana.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Thursday, the 5th June, 1879.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, G.C.S.I.
General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, R.A., K.C.B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Rivers Thompson, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble Sayyad Ahmad Khán Bahádur, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the grant of probates of wills and letters of administration to the estates of certain deceased persons. He said that, as the law of British India at this moment stood, there was, speaking generally, no means of conferring upon any one a complete and conclusive title as representative of the estate of a deceased Hindú, Muhammadan or Buddhist or other person exempt from the operation of the Indian Succession Act.

The Hindú Wills Act was at present limited in its operation to the Presidency-towns and Lower Bengal; and, even if the proposal to extend it to other parts of British India, now under consideration of the Local Governments, was carried out, it would still only apply to cases of testamentary succession among Hindús; and outside the Presidency-towns there would be no clear power to grant letters of administration in the case of Hindús, Muhammadans and Buddhists dying intestate.

The grant of a certificate under Act XXVII of 1860 made the person who had obtained it a representative only for certain very limited purposes; that was to say, for the recovery of debts, the receipt of interest and dividends on Government securities, bank-shares and shares in Public Companies, and the 'negotiation' of such securities and shares. And, though in the Bombay Presidency a certificate purporting to confer larger powers might be obtained under Regulation VIII of 1827, it was by no means clear what the status of the holder of such a certificate precisely was.

In the Presidency-towns probates of the wills and letters of administration to the estates of deceased Natives could be granted under the Supreme Court Charters in cases to which the Succession Act and the Hindú Wills Act did not apply; but the representative status conferred by such grants fell far short of that conferred by similar grants in the case of deceased European British subjects. Thus, in 1867, in *Sharo Bibi* v. *Baldeo Dás*, (1 Beng. Law Reports, Or. Jur. 24), the late Mr. Justice Norman held that a Hindú executor took nothing from any grant of the Court. "His title," said that learned Judge, "is founded solely and simply on the will of the testator, considered as an instrument of gift. Except for the purposes of evidence, the will of a Hindú does not require probate. .... As against those who get the probate or oppose the grant of it, [it] is no doubt binding; as against parties cited it is evidence;

but it has no greater effect than the ordinary decree in a Civil Court against persons who have no means of appearing in the suit or right to dispute the grant."

From this state of things much trouble and litigation at times resulted. The heirs might be very numerous; their interests might differ in degree; some of them might be minors or otherwise incapacitated; others might be residing at a distance; the titles of some might be disputed; the settlement of claims against the estate might thus be a matter of endless complication; the making of a satisfactory title to any portion of it which it might be necessary to sell might be impossible. Furthermore, a Native's will, not requiring to be proved, need not be deposited for safe custody. The resulting opportunities for forgery and fraudulent alteration were obvious. Nor could a Native executor be compelled to exhibit an inventory or account of his testator's estate except by the tedious, expensive and hazardous process of a lawsuit. The consequence (as Mr. Montriou had observed in his note to *In the goods of Bíbí Muttra*, Morton's Decisions, second edition, p. 262), was that, when the estate was too small to bear the costs of the suit, women, children and absentees had no adequate check on the executor, and at any distance of time it was difficult to fix him with the possession of moveable, and sometimes even of immoveable, property.

The necessity of devising some means of removing these difficulties was brought to the notice of the Government of India some time ago by Mr. Broughton, then Administrator General of Bengal, and now a Judge of the Calcutta High Court; and a Bill drafted by him was circulated for the opinions of local authorities. That Bill, while guarding against any interference with the succession laws of the Hindús, Muhammadans and Buddhists, went in effect to apply to them the provisions of the Indian Succession Act relating to probate and administration, and, amongst others, those provisions which make the grant of probate or letters of administration a condition precedent to the establishment of any right derived by succession from a deceased person.

The reports of the local authorities had now been received, and their purport might be briefly described by saying that, while there was a considerable body of opinion in favour of providing the means of obtaining probate of the will or letters of administration to the estate of any deceased person when those interested desired to do so, the proposal to insist on probate or letters of administration as essential in all cases had been generally condemned, as tending to impose upon a multitude of poor and ignorant people in cases where there was no difficulty or dispute an unnecessary amount of trouble and expense.

The Bill had been drawn on the lines thus indicated. It applied to the estates of all persons not at present governed by the Indian Succession Act the portions of that Act relating to the grant of probate and administration and the powers, duties and procedure of executors and administrators, omitting, however, those sections (187 and 190) which made it compulsory to obtain probate or administration. He (MR. STOKES) believed that as soon as the Bill was understood by the people, its necessary effect in quieting titles and obviating litigation as to the ownership of property would induce them to avail themselves largely of its provisions. One result of this would be that they would voluntarily tax themselves to the same extent that all persons whose property was dealt with under the Succession Act or Hindú Wills Act were now taxed; that was to say, property covered by the grant and exceeding 1,000 rupees in amount or value would pay a Court-fee of two per cent., but property not exceeding that sum in amount or value would be exempt. People would thus voluntarily and usefully pay to the public treasury a part of the money which they now voluntarily and often uselessly spent in litigation, and the problem of levying a tax on successions to wealthy Natives' estates would thus, to some extent, be solved without hardship to the tax-payer or trouble to the Government.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

DISTRICT DELEGATES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to make further provision for the grant of probates of wills and letters of administration in non-contentious cases.

He said this was a sister measure to that which the Council had just given him leave to introduce. The Indian Succession Act as originally framed by the Law Commissioners empowered the District Judge to appoint judicial officers to act for him as delegates to grant probates and letters of administration in non-contentious cases, much in the same way as the District Registrars appointed under the Court of Probate Act, 1857, did in England; but the provisions relating to this matter were struck out of the Bill by the Select Committee, partly because they were thought unnecessary, and partly because it was feared that the power which was to be conferred on District Judges would give rise to abuse.

If, however, the Bill to provide for granting probate of the wills and administration to the estates of persons now exempted from the operation of the Indian Succession Act should become law, it was probable that the business of granting probate and administration would increase to such an extent that the District Judges would be unable to dispose of it without assistance.

The present Bill had accordingly been framed with a view to replacing in the Succession Act, with some slight modifications in point of form, the sections removed from it by the Select Committee; but, in order to avoid as far as possible the danger of abuse apprehended by the Select Committee, the power of appointing the delegates had been vested not in the District Judges, but in the High Courts, and its exercise had in the case of High Courts not established by Royal Charter been made subject to the previous sanction of the Local Government.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BOMBAY INDEBTED AGRICULTURISTS RELIEF BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hope moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the relief of indebted agriculturists in certain parts of the Presidency of Bombay. He said:—"The Council are already aware that during the monsoon of 1875 agrarian outrages of a serious nature took place in certain districts of the Dekkhan forming a part of the Bombay Presidency; that a Commission, appointed by Government, reported very fully upon the causes of these outrages, and the remedial measures they thought desirable; that the Government of Bombay in April, 1877, before Sir Philip Wodehouse's departure, submitted their general views upon the question to the Government of India; and finally, that Sir Richard Temple's Government sent up in January 1878 the first definite proposals for meeting the case by legislation. The origin, nature and causes of the difficulty, and the various proposals for its removal, were explained so fully and clearly by my hon'ble friend Mr. Cockerell in his speech of the 20th June last, that it is not necessary for me to go over any part of the ground again, at least on the present occasion.

"The course of procedure at that time considered desirable was that some of the Bombay Government's proposals should be dealt with in this Council and others in that of Bombay. Leave to introduce Bills was accordingly granted by this Council to Mr. Cockerell on the date already mentioned, and by the Bombay Legislative Council to Mr. Ashburner on September 13th, 1878. It happened, however, that, during the discussion of the details of the measures thus decided on, a telegram from the Secretary of State was received on December 3rd, requesting that further definite action might be postponed pending the arrival of a despatch he was about to send. The despatch arrived towards the end of January last, and showed that the Secretary of State, while approving of the proposals of the Bombay Government, considered that they should be supplemented by further provisions for increasing the efficiency of the Courts of justice, and also that the subject could be better dealt with by one 'comprehensive measure' than by two passed in different legislatures.

"The Government of India, concurring in these views, and finding that, owing to various Acts passed in the Governor General's Council being affected, that Council alone was competent to enact one measure disposing of the whole subject, entrusted to me the duty of conferring with the Government of Bombay as to the provisions which such a measure should embrace, and of

introducing into this Council the Bill as finally determined upon. I accordingly visited Bombay in April last, and the result was that a Bill was framed in full consultation with me, and proposed by the Government of Bombay to the Government of India for adoption. The Government of India have, I am glad to say, entirely accepted, in their executive capacity, the main principles and policy of this Bill, which are also, I believe, in conformity with the views of the Secretary of State. The two Bills for which leave has been already granted need not now, therefore, be proceeded with; and it remains for me to ask of this Council leave to introduce the new Bill, reserving all detailed explanations for the occasion of its introduction."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BENARES FAMILY DOMAINS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Bengal Regulation VII of 1828. He said that the object of the Bill which he desired to introduce could be explained in a few words. A short time after the transfer of the sovereignty of Benares from the Nawáb of Oudh to the East India Company, an agreement was made with the Rájá of that time for the purpose of introducing into the Province of Benares the same system of judicial and revenue administration as had been established in 1793 in the Provinces of Bengal, Bihár and Orissa. By that agreement the entire administration of the Province of Benares was transferred, upon certain conditions, to the British Government, with the exception of a reservation which was made in favour of the Rájá in respect of one portion of it. The portion so excepted comprised the territories which were generally known as the Benares Family Domains. These Family Domains, which were the Mahárájá's private and personal property, consisted of three parganas—that of Kaswá Rájá in the District of Benares, held at ordinary or full zamíndárí rates, and of two parganas, Bhadohi and Khera Mángror, in the District of Mirzapur, the first of which was held at half-revenue rates, and the second free of all revenue. Their total area was, in round figures, 1,000 square miles; the population about 400,000, and the revenue paid for them nearly three lákhs of rupees. When the administration of the rest of the Province was transferred, the decision of causes relating to the revenue and of certain other claims arising out of land in these parganas was reserved to the Rájá, subject to the supervision and control of the Collector. The special stipulation contained in the agreement on this subject ran as follows:—

"In case of complaints relative to revenue causes or charity ground, &c., being preferred to the Huzoor (*i. e.*, the English Government) by any parties residing within the jagheer and altumgah, &c., the personal or private lands of Rajah Muheep Narain Singh, the inquiry thereinto shall be made in like manner as such cases were amicably conducted between Mr. Duncan and the Rajah; that is, that since the gentleman holding the station of Collector will have more concern with such matters than the other gentlemen, the rule shall be that, with the privity and ascertainment of the said Collector (who is to have regard to the honour and dignity of the said Rajah), such causes are to be settled through the channel of the said Rajah, or of the officers of the said Rajah's cutcherry; it being at the same time understood and provided that, as it is a duty incumbent on the Hon'ble Company's Government to distribute and ensure the attainment of justice to all the inhabitants of Benares, should it so happen that, after referring such complaints to the Rajah or to his officers in the cutcherry, the contentment of the parties complaining and aggrieved shall not be obtained, the Rajah shall relative to the adjustment of such causes listen to and approve of the suggestions and advice of the Collector, in like manner as hath been practised in the time of Mr. Duncan. And it is also incumbent on the said Collector, in all proper and just cases, to show the utmost attention possible to the Rajah's accommodation, and to hold in view the maintenance of his honour and dignity, such being entirely consistent with the wishes of Government; and if (which God forbid!) any such subject should arise as cannot be settled between the said Collector and the Rajah aforesaid, the decision in such case shall depend on the Governor General in Council."

It was evident that the success of such an agreement as this depended largely upon the mutual good-will and forbearance of the parties who carried it out. It was possible—in the commencement of our rule, and with Agents like Mr. Duncan, who possessed great influence and popularity—that such a plan may for a time have worked successfully; but it was easy to predict that powers and duties which were so vaguely defined must either soon fall into

disuse and be neglected, or, if the attempt to maintain them in force were prolonged, that the first serious difference of opinion would bring their working to a dead lock. It appears, from the history of the experiment, that it was the first of these two probable causes of failure which was fatal to it. It was found, after a very short experience, that the conditions of the agreement were quite insufficient to protect the subjects of the Rájá from oppression. Some time elapsed before any effective measures were taken for their protection; but the complaints of this oppression became at last so loud and numerous, that in 1826 the Governor General appointed Mr. Wilberforce Bird as a Special Commissioner to enquire into the causes of the great and general dissatisfaction. The result of that enquiry was to show that many gross acts of injustice had been committed, that the supposed Courts of justice were mere engines of extortion and oppression, and that the power of appeal to the Collector and the Governor General had been of no effect whatever in checking these evils.

In order to remedy the state of affairs thus disclosed, a law was passed. That law was Regulation VII of 1828, which it was now proposed to amend. The Regulation did not differ in substance from the agreement made in 1794; but it laid down more precise and definite rules for giving effect to that agreement. It directed a settlement and record of rights to be made in the Benares Family Domains. Further, within those territories, it conferred on the Rájá the powers of a Collector in respect of certain revenue matters; it provided for the appointment of Native Commissioners to determine suits relating to land or the proceeds of land; and it placed both these Commissioners and the Rájá in the exercise of his powers as Collector under the control of an officer styled the Superintendent, who was himself made directly subordinate to the Governor General in Council.

The Regulation of which he had just given an outline was still in force, and during the last fifty years no change had been made in it. During that time, however, great changes had taken place in the general administration of the country. The law had become more full and exact, and its operation more certain; procedure had been far more minutely and carefully regulated, and superior authorities had been multiplied. The attention of these higher authorities had also, of necessity, been more and more withdrawn from matters of detail and directed to matters of greater importance. In order to adapt the revenue system of the Family Domains to the changes which were thus going on in other branches of the administration, various alterations had from time to time been made in the manner of complying with the provisions of Regulation VII of 1828. In all such alterations the intentions of the Regulation and the terms of the agreement of 1794 had been scrupulously respected. On this point he believed there had never been any just ground of complaint. It might be, however, that the precise letter of the law had not always been strictly observed. It was necessary now to bring the law and the existing practice into accordance. But, as any such deviations from the letter of the law (if they had occurred) had been compelled by circumstances, it had been thought better to alter the law so as to adapt it to existing requirements than to attempt to make the facts comply with the obsolete provisions of the law.

Besides this, there was another reason for the proposed legislation regarding the Benares Family Domains to which it was necessary to advert. About five years ago the two Acts known as the Scheduled Districts Act and the Laws Local Extent Act were passed. Their object, as the Council were aware, was to define precisely and declare the laws which applied to certain parts of British India which were known as Non-Regulation Districts. Now, the Benares Family Domains had come under the operation of those Acts on account of the special nature of their revenue administration, which excluded from them a great deal of the Revenue law that was generally applicable to the North-Western Provinces, and caused a distinction between them and the districts by which they were surrounded. His Highness the present Mahárájá, however, was very anxious that his Family Domains should be withdrawn from their operation. He was apprehensive apparently that some day, under the powers conferred by those Acts, the Revenue law which was generally in force in the North-Western Provinces might be extended to his estate.

Nothing of the sort had been done, and he felt sure that nothing of the sort had ever been intended. But the possibility of such a thing was a cause of uneasiness to His Highness; and it had been suggested that any such apprehensions might be removed, without sacrificing the objects which the two Acts that he had mentioned were intended to accomplish, if opportunity were taken, when amending Regulation VII of 1828, to declare in the amending Act what laws were applicable to the Benares Family Domains.

These, then, were the two main objects of the Bill. First, to alter the provisions of Regulation VII of 1828 so as to adapt it to the present state of affairs without making any important change in the practice of the last fifty years. Secondly, to ascertain and declare the laws which were applicable to the Mahárájá's private estate.

MR. COLVIN hoped that this explanation would be sufficient to show the general grounds upon which further legislation in respect to Regulation VII of 1828 was required. If the leave to introduce a Bill which he was then asking for were given by the Council, he would, on a future occasion, notice more particularly the points on which it was proposed to amend the present law.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the holding of property by certain Religious Congregations. He said that Mr. Chapman and other members of the Simla Union Church, so far back as the year 1873, drew the attention of Government to the hardship under which they laboured in being unable, without constantly recurring trouble and expense, to keep up a permanent and effective body of trustees to whom to commit the property of the Church. The Secretary to the Calcutta Missionary Conference about the same time made a similar representation to Government; and there were probably other bodies associated for religious purposes in India who experienced like difficulties.

The present Bill was drawn on the lines of 13 & 14 Vic., c. 28 (commonly known as Peto's Act), which was passed to meet a similar difficulty felt by Religious Societies in England. It differed from that Statute, however, first in applying only to Religious Congregations and not to Societies formed for purposes of education (which seemed sufficiently provided for by our Act XXI of 1860); and secondly, in providing for the case of moveable as well as immoveable property.

The Bill simply declared that, if property of certain specified descriptions was conveyed to trustees in trust for any Religious Congregation, and no special provision was made for the appointment of new trustees, new trustees might be appointed in such manner as that Congregation might determine; and further, that on the appointment of new trustees, whether in exercise of the powers thus conferred or otherwise, the property should vest in them without any further conveyance.

Hindús, Muhammadans and Buddhists were excepted from the provisions of the Bill, as it was thought undesirable to interfere with the laws regulating their religious endowments.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Arbuthnot be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to legal practitioners.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 26th June, 1879.

SIMLA;
The 5th June, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 10th JUNE 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS—In Madras general prospects are fair except in the north-east part of Tinnevelly, where the crops have failed. Rain has fallen throughout the province of Mysore and the outlook is hopeful; the later crops of paddy are being harvested and ploughing operations continue; prices have risen slightly. In the Bombay Presidency there have been showers in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, but the monsoon is not yet established; agricultural operations are progressing; cholera prevails to a great extent in Sind and slightly in Guzerat. In the Central Provinces good rain has fallen in the districts of Raipur, Balaghat, Mandla, Betul and Chanda and there have been light showers in five other districts; ploughing for the *kharif* sowings is going on and rice and cotton sowings have commenced in places; prices are rising. Cotton sowing has begun in Berar. With the exception of 3 stations more or less rain has fallen throughout Central India. Rain fell in parts of Rajputana and there were said to be signs of the approach of the monsoon. In Bengal rain has fallen in most districts; in Eastern and Central Bengal it is generally adequate for present agricultural purposes, but in Orissa, Western Bengal, Chota Nagpore and Behar it is still insufficient; some damage has been caused by floods in Dacca and Furreedpore and in parts of Northern Bengal the fall of rain has been somewhat excessive and a break is needed. Rain continues to fall in Assam, and the *asu* crop on low lands has been slightly injured by inundation. In British Burma no rain is shewn as having fallen during the week but other reports indicate continued showers at Akyab and Rangoon; ploughing has commenced and public health is generally good; cattle-disease prevails in four districts. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh light rain fell over the whole of the Province in the early part of the week, but westerly winds have again set in; cholera continues in Kumaun, Meerut and Agra, and a few cases are reported from Lucknow; ploughing has followed the rain that fell in Bareilly. In the Punjab rain has fallen in 9 of the 11 districts mentioned in the report; prospects generally are favourable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (June 7th)	·41 (average of 6 stations).	Rice 10·76, *cholum* 13·19, *raggi* 17·53, *cumboo* 13·15; 25 inches water over anicut; sowing of early dry crops commenced in places.
Kurnool (" ")	·22 (average of 5 stations); *nil* in others.	Rice 10·0, *cholum* 15·56, *raggi* 20·72, *cumboo* 16·95; season favourable; agricultural operations going on steadily; fodder and water ample.
Tanjore (" ")	·78 (average of 7 stations).	Rice 10·16, *cholum* 15·55, *raggi* 17·12, *cumboo* 14·27; Cauvery and its branches flow with about 24 to 84 inches of water; the few standing dry and garden-grown crops are generally in good condition; harvest *nil*, outturn *nil*.
Madura (" ")	·6 (average of 2 stations).	Rice 9·74, *cholum* 4·85, *raggi* 15·88, *cumboo* 16·52.
Malabar (" ")	3·29 (average of 13 stations).	Rice 9·85, *raggi* 17·25; prices slightly risen in Kurumbranad and Cochin, fallen in Cherakal, Calicut and Palghat, stationary elsewhere; diminution of rain, but sufficient; pasture improving; Vyteri return not received.
		General Remarks.—General prospects continue fair, except in north-east corner of Tinnevelly where crops have failed.
Bombay (June 11th)—		
Sind—		
Kurrachee ...	...	River on 8th 9 feet 2 inches against 14 feet 11 inches on same date last year; water wanted for seed sown in Jerruck and Sháhbandar districts; cholera in 8 talukas, in Kotri, Kurrachee and Sehwan 358 cases, 211 fatal.
Shikárpur ...	...	River on 10th 10 feet 3 inches against 11 feet 1 inch on same date last year; small-pox in 14 talukas; cattle-disease in 11 talukas; cholera in certain villages of 4 talukas.
Hyderabad ...	...	Cholera in 11 talukas, 1,087 cases, 732 fatal; cattle-disease in Nowshahro; river rising fast; strong wind in Sakrand taluka breaking branches of trees.
Upper Sind Frontier...	...	Weather hot and close; dust storms from north-west; *kharif* preparations continue; cholera in Mouladad, Novuza and Jummue, 60 cases, 16 fatal.
Guzerat—		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Lands being prepared for cultivation; slight cholera about.
Pánch Mahál ...	...	Weather clearer.
Kaira ...	...	General health good; slight rain in Mátar taluka; manuring operations continue.
Broach ...	...	Weather warm and cloudy; three fatal cases of cholera in city.
Surat	...	Total rainfall ·21, regular monsoon not yet set in; cholera in Bulsar taluka, 28 cases, 11 fatal.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Khandesh and Násik—		
Khandesh ...	...	Slight showers in 8 talukas; agricultural operations progressing; public health good.
Colába (June 9th)	·39 at Alibág	Total rainfall 6·87; weather warm; public health good; cattle-disease in Mahád taluka.
Ratnágiri („ 3rd)	9·16	Total rainfall 11·43; sowing operations progressing; 7 deaths from fever in Málwan taluka.
Deccan—		
Poona ...	Maximum 1·21 at Bhim[illegible]ri, minimum ·02 [illegible] Indápur.	*Kharif* sowing progressing.
Ahmednagar ...	·60, fa[illegible] general; maximum [illegible] at Jámkhed, minimum 1·60 at Karjat.	Public health good.
Sholapur ...	Slight rain	*Kharif* sowing commenced in some talukas; condition of the poor not good.
Satara ...	·67; maximum 1·69 at Janli, minimum ·13 at Khánápur.	More rain wanted, especially in eastern talukas; health good.
Southern Mahratta Country—		
Kaládgi ...	Maximum ·66 at Indi, minimum ·21 at Bijápur.	More rain wanted; sowing commenced in red soil; slight fever.
Belgaum ...	·53; at Sampgaon ·68, at Bidi 1·26, little elsewhere.	Prospects good; sowing operations progressing; fever decreasing.
Dharwar ...	Average ·25	Sowing retarded in 2 talukas from excessive moisture, in others progressing; slight fever in 7 talukas.
Kanara ...	3·10 in Karwar; heavy fall in talukas.	Fever general; cattle disease in places; sowing continues.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—		
Rájkot ...	...	Weather hot and cloudy; cholera in Kotrasangani, Karána and villages under Junágarh and Jetpur; fever in some places.
Wadhwán ...	Few drops	Weather hot; 2 fatal cases of cholera in town, in Limri and Wadhwan talukas and in Bhalal 24 cases, 14 fatal.
Baroda ...	Slight at Karri and Amreli.	*Kharif* preparations continue; rice sowing commenced in Naswári; prices of grain slightly risen; public health good.
		General Remarks.—Cholera continues extensively in Sind and slightly in Guzerat; showers in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta country districts, but monsoon not established; in Bombay weather cloudy and warm.
Bengal—(June 11th)		
Chittagong ...	·75	
Noakholly ...	10·21	General health improved.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	9·64	Much fever about.
Hill Tipperah ...	2·63	Public health somewhat improved.
Backergunge ...	3·13	Cholera still in Perozepore.
Furreedpore ...	6·83	Public health good.
Dacca ...	1·78	
Tipperah ...	1·58	
Mymensingh ...	6·63	
24-Pergunnahs ...	·11	Cholera in Baripore and Baraset.
Jessore ...	3·10	Sickness diminishing.
Nuddea ...	3·18	Cholera at Meherpore.
Moorshedabad ...	5·26	Public health generally good.
Pubna ...	4·14	Public health good.
Rajshahye ...	8·83	
Bogra ...	6·64	
Maldah ...	4·38	Public health improving.
Dinagepore ...	·12	
Rungpore ...	2·74	Small-pox slightly abated.
Cooch Behar ...	4·04	Small-pox in Mekhaliganj.
Jalpáiguri ...	3·16	
Darjeeling ...	·32	
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Small-pox slightly decreasing, cholera again in town.
Howrah ...	4·14	
Hooghly ...	·21	Public health improving.
Burdwan ...	·25	Health good in Raneegunge; 40 fatal cases of cholera.
Bankoora ...	1·88	
Beerbhoom ...	2·13	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	·23	
Bhágalpur ...	·21	
Monghyr ...	·98	
Purneah ...	*Nil*	
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Cholera prevalent.
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
Chumparun ...	·64	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Patna ...	*Nil*	Sporadic cholera and small-pox in places.
Gya ...	·65	
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	
Hazáribágh ...	1·96	Small-pox prevails, cholera in north and west.
Lohardugga ...	1·32	Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	Cholera still bad in many parts.
Singhbhoom ...	Slight rain.	
Balasore ...	·30	Cholera still prevalent, especially [illegible] and near head-quarters, some small-pox cases.
Cuttack ...	·13	
Pooree ...	1·64	
		General Remarks.—In Eastern and Central Bengal rainfall generally adequate for present agricultural purposes; in Orissa, Western Bengal, Chota Nagpore, and Behar rain still insufficient; some damage from floods in Dacca and Furreedpore; rapid rise of Megna also reported from Tipperah; rain in places in Northern Bengal rather excessive and a break needed.
N. W. P. and Oudh		
Benares (June 10th)	*Nil* since 2nd instant	Hot west wind blowing for some days; sickness decreasing.
Allahabad („ „)	Slight and partial showers on 3rd and 4th instant.	High hot westerly wind; no sign of rain; health good.
Jhánsi („ 11th)	·6 at Garotha on 5th instant.	Prices fluctuating.
Agra („ 10th)	Rain on 6th and 7th instant in six tahsils varying from ·1 to ·4; no rain since.	Heat again on the increase; cholera continues in four tahsils.
Bareilly („ 11th)	Heavy showers throughout the district in early part of week.	Ploughing has followed the rain; weather cooler; condition of people fair.
Meerut („ „)	Slight rain on 5th ...	Weather seasonable; fever prevalent; cholera 162 seizures, 88 deaths; cheapest price of wheat 17, gram 17, barley 22, *jowar* 20, and *bajra* 17 seers per rupee.
Kumaun („ 10th)	Rain has fallen everywhere.	Rain has done much good; cholera still prevails.
Lucknow („ 11th)	·1 on 5th.	West wind; weather hot; a few cases of cholera reported.
Partabgarh („ 9th)	Slight rain on 3rd and 4th at Sadr and in parts of district; ·10 at Kunda.	
Sitapur („ 11th)	......	Steady west wind; weather seasonable.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Wind again westerly; manuring of fields continues.
		General Remarks.—Light rain over the whole province in the early part of the week; westerly winds now prevalent; cholera still continues in Kumaun, Meerut and Agra, and a few cases have occurred in Lucknow; ploughing begun in Bareilly.
Punjab—(10th June)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; prices of food-grains show a downward tendency; fever about and few cases of cholera.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Slight rise in prices of food-grains; weather cloudy; cholera diminishing.
Umballa ...	·7	Cholera about.
Jullundur ...	Slight rain ...	Prices steady; *rabi* nearly garnered; health good.
Amritsar ...	·5	Crops completely threshed; prices steady.
Ferozepore ...	·2	Crops almost all harvested; cholera about.
Lahore ...	·3	Land preparing for *kharif* crop; cholera prevails.
Siálkot ...	1·5	Prospects good.
Ráwalpindi ...	1·0	*Kharif* prospects good; cholera prevails.
Mooltan ...	1·4	*Rabi* crops all removed; preparations for *kharif* sowings commenced; prices of food grains show a downward tendency.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·12	Crops being gathered; weather cool; health good.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable and prospects generally may be considered favourable.
Central Provinces—		
Nimár ...	......	Cooler; health good; prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	......	Warm; ploughing continues; few cases of small-pox; prices stationary.
Betúl ...	6·20	Ploughing continues; slight cholera; prices steady.
Wardha ...	·03	Ploughing continues; slight cholera; prices steady.
Nágpur (June 11th)	......	Close; considerable portion of land ploughed and ready for sowings on the first fall of rain; cholera abating.
Chánda ...	1·76	Cloudy; hot; ploughing and manuring continue; few cases of cholera and small-pox; prices rising steadily.
Narsinghpur ...	......	Rice sowings commenced; health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces— *continued.*		
Bhandara (June 10th)	......	Cloudy; close; ploughing for *kharif* sowings continue; cholera, small-pox and fever prevalent; prices continue high.
Seoni ...	·20	Hot; *kharif* sowings progressing; cholera and small-pox continues.
Bálaghát ...	1·62	Cloudy; hot; sowings commenced in places; cholera and small-pox continue; prices steady.
Mandla ...	3·90	Sowings progressing; cholera continues; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	......	Cloudy; *kharif* ploughing continues; cotton sowings commenced; small-pox still prevalent; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	·14	Land being prepared for *kharif* sowings; health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	......	Sultry; oppressive; *kharif* sowings commenced in places; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Raipur ...	1·88	Close; cloudy; ploughing for *kharif* sowings continue; cholera and small-pox still prevalent; prices considerably risen.
Bilaspur (June 7th)	·12	Ploughing progressing; rice sowings commenced in places; cholera decreasing; small-pox and cattle-disease disappearing; fever prevalent.
Sambalpur (June 6th)	·97	Cloudy; hot; ploughing for *kharif* sowings progressing; fever and small-pox continue.
		General Remarks.—Close; cloudy; good rain has fallen at Raipur, Balaghat, Mandla, Betul and Chanda, slight in 5 other districts; ploughing for *kharif* sowing being pushed on; rice and cotton sowings commenced in places; cholera more or less prevalent in 10 districts; prices rising.
British Burma— (June 11th)		
Arakan Division ...	...	Public health continues good.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	...	One death from cholera, and 7 fatal cases of small-pox in Rangoon town; public health of district good; ploughing commenced.
Thonkwa ...	...	Health generally good; 1 death from small-pox, 1 from cholera; 68 deaths reported from cattle-disease; disease spreading.
Henzada ...	...	Public health good; 3 deaths from small-pox; cattle disease, 19 deaths in Dhanbhee, 80 in Htantaberg, 7 in Khabaing circle; ploughing commenced.
Bassein ...	...	Public health good; cattle disease, 146 deaths in Ytigyee township from 24th April to 28th May, 231 in Thaboung during May, 29 in Theegwin from 27th May to 4th June, and 148 in Bassein from 3rd to 8th June.
Tharrawaddy ...	...	Public health good.
Prome ...	...	Small-pox in Prome and Mahathaman, otherwise health good.
Thayetmyo ...	...	General health normal.
Tennaserim Division—		
Amherst ...	...	Public health good; ploughing commenced everywhere; cattle disease, 118 deaths among buffaloes in Wagaroo, 41 deaths at Hlinebwai.
Shwegyeen ...	...	Public health normal.
Toungoo ..	...	Public health good.
Mergui (May 24th)	...	Public health good; cattle healthy.
Tavoy (" ")	...	Public health good.
		General Remarks.—Public health good; ploughing commenced; cattle-disease prevalent in four districts.
Assam—		
Gauháti (June 11th)	1·01	Weather seasonable; slight damage to *asu* crop on low lands by inundation.
Sylhet (" ")	3·67	Prospects good; much fever about; price of rice lower.
Mysore and Coorg— (June 11th)—	Rain throughout the province; ·96 at Bangalore.	Prospects hopeful; later crops of paddy being harvested; ploughing operations continue; public health generally good; prices slightly risen.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—(June 11th)		
Amráoti ..	·08	Cotton sowing commenced.
Central India— (June 11th)		
Indore ...	9	Health good; all food-grain dear.
Morar ...	·35	
Sutna ...	·10	Weather hot; clear sky; high west wind; cholera still prevails at Rewah, Sutna, Sobáwal and Nagode.
Neemuch ...	1·85	Weather cloudy.
Rutlam ...	1·80	Health good.
Sirdarpore ...	...	Health good; weather cool but less sign of rains; fears of maize sowing suffering if rain does not fall soon.
Agar ...	·15	Health good.
Mánpur ...	·85	Prices stationary.
Bhopal ...	·10	Cloudy.
Goona ...	*Nil*	
Nowgong ...	...	No report received.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—			
Abu	(June 11th)	1·0	Occasional clouds.
Serohi	(„ 8th)	3·20	Tanks partially filled; health fair; cool and fresh, with strong winds at night; season agreeable.
Marwar	(„ 7th)	......	Sufficient water supply; health good; cooler; prices steady; prospects good.
Bickaneer	(„ 3rd)	......	Health good; sowing operations not commenced, no rain having fallen; no scarcity of water; heat excessive.
Meywar	(„ 6th)	·20	Tanks, wells and health good; hi[illegible] winds, heavy clouds; signs of early monsoons; cool.
Harowtee	(„ 7th)	·11 in Deoli; ·10 in Kotah; ·09 in Shahpura.	Health good; weather cooler; c[illegible]dy, with dust storms; winds variable.
Jhallawar	(„ 5th)	Shower on Sunday ...	Weather cloudy; strong winds; health good.
Ajmere	(„ 11th)	·30 Jassakhera to Dawer, elsewhere showers.	Seasonable weather; approach of monsoon apparent.
Jeypore	...	Sprinkling of rain ...	Weather stormy and cloudy; health good.
Bhurtpur	(June 10th)	......	Health good; prices steady; cloudy and stormy.
Ulwur	...	·30 in Tyanah only ...	Wells failing; cholera decreasing.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1879.

No. I.—As to Age and Sex.

	Mauritius.			Total.		Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Under 2 years	4	4	8	4	4	8	There has been no emigration to other colonies than Mauritius during this month.
From 2 to 10 years	23	17	40	23	17	40	
„ 10 to 20 „	28	17	45	28	17	45	
„ 20 to 30 „	64	34	98	64	34	98	
„ 30 to 40 „	36	12	48	36	12	48	
„ 40 to 50 „	4	4	8	4	4	8	
Above 50 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	159	88	217	159	88	247	

No. II.—As to places whence Emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Orissa	1	...	1	1	...	1	There has been no emigration to other colonies than Mauritius during this month.
Western Bengal	5	4	9	5	4	9	
Central ditto	2	2	4	2	2	4	
Eastern ditto	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Behar	66	32	98	66	32	98	
N.-W. Provinces	68	40	108	68	40	108	
Oudh	12	10	22	12	10	22	
Central India	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mixed, Madras and Bombay, &c.	3	...	3	3	...	3	
Grand Total ...	159	88	247	159	88	247	

No. III.—As to Caste and Religion.

	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Brahmins, high caste	28	14	42	28	14	42	There has been no emigration to other colonies than Mauritius during this month.
Agriculturists } Hindus	55	21	76	55	21	76	
Artisans } Hindus	5	5	10	5	5	10	
Low castes } Hindus	30	19	49	30	19	49	
Musulmans	41	29	70	41	29	70	
Christians	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	159	88	247	159	88	247	

Memo.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Hindus ...	118	59	177
2. Musulmans ...	41	29	70
3. Christians ...	...	...	...
Total ...	159	88	217

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NOTICE.

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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th June 1879.

Offices opened and closed during the month of May 1879:—

Name of Station.	Where situated	Date.	Remarks
* Nasik	Bombay Presdy.	19th ..	Closed
Subathu	Punjab	12th .	Re-opened.

* Temporarily

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*

Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 3rd June 1879.

No. 100.—The subsidiary leave granted to Mr. W. H. Patterson is under Section 11, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, and not Section (2*d*), as notified in Notification No. 98, dated the 20th May 1879.

No. 101.—Mr. E. Graham, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd ultimo, under Section 13, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 102.—Mr. D. J. Collins, Assistant Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted leave without allowances for one month, from such date as he may be allowed to avail himself of it, under Section 10, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code.

The 10th June 1879.

No. 103.—Mr. A. G. Wyatt, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted privilege leave for sixteen days, under Supplement F, Section 13, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 26th May 1879.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR BELUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., Temporary Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on special duty, Thul Chotiali Route, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days from 1st June 1879, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

R. G. SANDEMAN, *Major,*
Agent to the Govr. Genl.
for Beluchistan.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 9th June 1879.

No. 877.—The privilege leave granted to Captain H. A. Vincent, Adjutant, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, in Notification No. 324, dated 7th March 1879, is hereby cancelled at that Officer's request.

By Order,
PUNDIT SUROOP NARAIN,
Offg. 2nd Asstt. to the Agent, Govr. Genl.,
for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 6th June 1879.

No. 29.—Baboo Gyan Chunder Roy, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Southern Road Division to the Neemuch Division.

The 7th June 1879.

No. 30.—Pundit Sham Nath, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, returned, on the afternoon of the 30th ultimo, from six weeks' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 24 of 19th April 1879.

No. 31.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major G. R. Gibbs, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, the following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment, with effect from the 11th May 1879:—

Baboo Khetter Nath Chatterjee, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, to be Temporary Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Mr. R. E. Nelson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to be Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Mr. R. Ewing, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to be Temporary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

By Order,
L. RUSSELL, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent, Govr. Genl.,
for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hyderabad Residency, the 6th June 1879.

No. 56.—Major K. J. L. Mackenzie, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th July 1879, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th June 1879.

No. 58.—With the approval of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Mr. J. W. Wright, Executive Engineer, is appointed to the temporary charge of the Sirhind Command, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, with effect from forenoon of 15th February 1879.

The 7th June 1879.

No. 59.—Captain W. P. Tomkins, R.E., Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Morar to the Chakrata Division, Military Works.

The transfer is in the interests of the public service.

No. 60.—Captain T. O. Wingate, S.C., Assistant Engineer, will officiate as Executive Engineer, Morar Division, from the date he may take over charge from Captain Tomkins until further orders.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 9th June 1879.

With reference to the Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 336, dated the 23rd May 1879, Captain H. Wilberforce Clarke, R.E., Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him on the 5th June 1879.

With reference to the Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 337, dated the 23rd May last, Lieutenant R. C. Maxwell, R.E., joined this Office on the forenoon of the 3rd June 1879.

C. H. LUARD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Consg. Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

Lahore, the 10th June 1879.

No. 8.—Mr. H. L. Monk, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is granted subsidiary leave for twenty days from 16th April 1879.

No. 9.—Mr. R. H. Froude, B.A., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough for one year five months and twenty-one days, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, from the 1st of June 1879, or such date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 6th June 1879.

No. 39.—Privilege leave for three months is granted to Baboo Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Bengal State Railway Surveys, under Section 12, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 7th June 1879.

No. 40.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 232 of the 16th May 1879, Mr. J. M. Montague, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his departure for Bombay on the afternoon of the 14th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

WESTERN SYSTEM,—Rivers Conservancy Division.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 5th June 1879.

No. 2.—With reference to Notification No. 32, dated 26th February 1879, by the Director of State Railways, Western System, Mr. G. Moyle, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), joined this Division at Adamwahan on the afternoon of the 14th February 1879.

No. 3.—In accordance with orders from the Director of State Railways, Western System, Lieutenant B. Scott, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), was relieved of his duties on this Division on the afternoon of the 8th, and reported his departure for military duty on the afternoon of the 12th April 1879.

H. C. GRAHAM,
Supdt., Punjab and Sindh Railway Bridges.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 67.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 210, dated 8th May 1879, the following Officers were relieved of their duties on this line on the dates noted opposite their names:—

Mr. W. Scott, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank),—9th April 1879, afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Kn[illegible], Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank),—27th March 1879, forenoon.

Mr. F. Lang, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—14th April 1879, afternoon.

Mr. R. Sivewright, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—26th March 1879, afternoon.

Mr. C. J. S. Baker, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—27th March 1879, afternoon.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Neemuch, the 7th June 1879.

No. 16.—Mr. G. Cowper, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), attached to Jaora Division, is granted privilege leave for one month from 15th July 1879.

HORACE BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rawalpindi, the 7th June 1879.

No. 53.—Referring to Notification No. 5, dated 21st May 1879, by the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, Mr. T. Anderson, Store-keeper, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival at Jhelum on 9th May, and assumed charge of the Office of Chief Store-keeper, Punjab Northern State Railway, on the forenoon of 10th idem.

No. 54.—Mr. E. W. Arundell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Sohan Division, is allowed three months' language and one month's privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of 4th June 1879.

J. BONUS, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Open Line.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 5th June 1879.

No. 7.—Mr. A. Brereton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, transferred to the Open Line of this

Railway in Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 229, dated 16th May 1879, reported himself for duty on the forenoon of 22nd May 1879.

W. SEDGWICK, *Capt., R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 6th June 1879.

No. 8.—In supersession of this Office Notification No. 7, dated 26th May 1879, Mr. W. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, made over charge of his duties in the Sindia State Railway on the afternoon of the 31st March 1879, and reported his departure from Agra on the forenoon of the 8th April 1879, to join the Neemuch State Railway, to which he is transferred by Notification No. 65, dated 16th May 1879, from the Director of State Railways, Western System.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY,
Northern Section.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 31st May 1879.

No. 1672.—With reference to Notification No. 52 of Director of State Railways, Western System, dated 12th May 1879, Mr. W. F. F. Handcock, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival at Ajmere on the forenoon of the 24th May 1879, and is posted to the charge of the Sendra Division.

No. 1673.—Subsidiary leave for twenty days is granted to Mr. C. H. G. Jenkinson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from the 11th May 1879, preparatory to his taking twelve months' leave to England on medical certificate.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1879.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
June 2	1,369	...	304	1,368	6,88,179	50,18,550
" 3	...	...	...	1,368	6,88,179	49,18,374
" 4	.	...	..	1,368	6,88,179	48,18,303
" 5	.	...	..	1,368	6,88,179	47,24,036
" 6		...	..	4	6,88,179	46,73,061
" 7	.	...	1,356	4	6,88,179	45,73,889

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 9th June 1879.* } J. F. TENNANT, *Mint Master.*

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 12th June 1879 ... Rs. 2,02,55,620-12-4

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA, *The 13th June 1879.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th June 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				18,95,275	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,89,14,279	6	8	3,07,[illegible]83	10	4
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,18,73,704	3	8			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,23,93,120	10	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.				10,92,213	13	7
Sundries				14,32,966	14	4
RUPEES ...				7,76,01,860	1	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...				71,33,704	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...				75,86,034	3	8
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				1,42,16,923	0	10
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches				2,24,27,832	8	9
Balances with other Banks ...				7,28,936	8	9
Bullion				......		
Dead Stock ...				9,74,343	9	10
Stamps				7,791	2	7
Sundries				4,64,801	2	3
				5,35,40,366	4	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,10,58,566	13	10	2,40,61,493	12	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,30,02,926	14	8			
RUPEES ...				7,76,01,860	1	2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 12th June 1879.*

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st May 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1824-25.	Of 1828-29.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1871.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, re-payable June 1883.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Balance of 15th May 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,08,800	2,41,63,300	1,13,37,100	2,05,86,300	3,10,88,300	39,62,700	3,41,000	63,87,600	4,66,61,000	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	63,73,400	15,90,81,825
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,86,700	...	...	...	...	2,86,700
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st May 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	8,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st May 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,00,000	...	...	...	1,01,500	16,000	...	...	...	...	3,17,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st May 1879	...	...	...	...	6,000	3,79,000	1,000	1,00,000	3,67,400	...	...	1,89,000	10,72,000	...	...	...	...	21,15,000
Deduct—	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,14,800	2,45,42,300	1,13,38,100	2,08,86,300	3,14,55,700	39,62,700	3,41,000	66,78,100	4,80,43,700	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	63,73,400	16,18,09,025
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	...	11,000	...	3,000	10,000	12,000	800	...	...	87,000	...	...	...	14,56,400	15,80,200
Balance on 31st May 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,03,800	2,45,42,300	1,13,35,100	2,08,76,300	3,14,43,700	39,61,900	3,41,000	66,78,100	4,79,56,700	52[illegible]	[illegible],01,000	76,800	49,17,000	16,02,28,825

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Mar. 1879, enfaced from India, 3,232 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,980 lakhs.

,, 1st April 1879 to 15th April ,, ,, ,,	39	,, ,, ,,	23	,,
,, 16th ,, to 30th April ,, ,, ,,	16	,, ,, ,,	17	,,
,, 1st May ,, to 15th May ,, ,, ,,	15	,, ,, ,,	35	,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,, ,, ,, ,,	27	,, ,, ,,	15	,,
	3,329 lakhs.		3,070 lakhs.	
	3,070 ,,			
Balance against India	259 ,,			

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 12th June 1879.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

COMPTROLLER GE

No. 463.—*Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

Revenue and Receipts.	Estimates, 1878-79.	April to Dec. 1877.	April to Dec. 1878.	Comparison of two Years.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Land Revenue ...	22,071,000	10,911,059	13,011,236	2,100,177	...
II.—Tributes and Contributions ...	705,000	464,068	467,852	3,784	...
III.—Forest ...	682,000	225,813	246,062	20,249	...
IV.—Excise on Spirits, &c. ...	2,750,000	1,827,878	1,896,893	69,015	...
V.—Assessed Taxes ...	765,000	79,392	564,865	485,473	...
VI.—Provincial Rates ...	3,316,000	2,095,448	1,798,106	...	297,342
VII.—Customs ...	2,480,000	1,692,239	1,598,349	...	93,890
VIII.—Salt ...	6,813,000	4,194,266	5,021,423	827,157	...
IX.—Opium ...	8,250,000	6,733,785	7,039,401	305,616	...
X.—Stamps ...	2,977,000	2,231,513	2,286,526	55,013	...
XI.—Mint ...	180,000	332,907	125,518	...	207,389
XII.—Post Office ...	872,000	533,997	616,999	83,002	...
XIII.—Telegraph ...	329,100	142,809	140,269	...	2,540
XIV.—Law and Justice ...	823,000	585,865	625,269	39,404	...
XV.—Police ...	69,000	56,956	50,909	...	6,047
XVI.—Marine ...	201,000	157,815	135,616	...	22,199
XVII.—Education ...	111,000	80,729	80,000	...	729
XVIII.—Interest ...	552,000	378,246	417,527	69,281	...
XIX.—Superannuation, &c. ...	501,000	129,606	122,274	...	7,332
XX.—Gain by Exchange ...	443,000*	367,290	256,504	...	110,786
XXI.—Miscellaneous ...	249,000	182,861	171,045	...	11,816
Total ...	55,139,100	33,404,542	36,702,643	3,298,101	...
Army ...	850,000	599,690	645,547	45,857	...
Public Works Ordinary ...	177,600	110,531	120,406	9,875	...
Irrigation ...	642,000	299,705	541,829	242,124	...
Traffic Receipts (Guaranteed Railways) less Gain by Exchange ...	10,329,900	8,549,266	6,824,972	...	1,724,294
State Railways ...	967,000	379,098	552,226	173,128	...
Provincial and Local Deficits ...	289,000	...	...	...	...
Total ...	68,394,600	43,342,832	45,387,623	2,044,791	...
England, including Army and Public Works Ordinary...	188,300	222,840	162,517	...	60,323
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,582,900	43,565,672	45,550,140	1,984,468	...

* Includes £400,000 as Net Gain

COMPTROLLER GENL.'s OFFICE; CALCUTTA, *The 13th June 1879.*

E. W. KELLNER,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

NERAL'S OFFICE.

ninth month of the year 1878-79, as compared with the corresponding period of 1877-78.

sterling @ Rs. 10 to the pound sterling.

Expenditure.	Estimates, 1878-79.	April to Dec. 1877.	April to Dec 1878.	Comparison of two Years.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
1.—Interest on Debt ...	3,280,500	2,223,422	2,332,047	108,625	...
2.—Interest on Service Funds ...	371,000	279,507	279,049	...	458
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks ...	324,000	234,775	245,068	10,293	...
4.—Land Revenue ...	2,958,100	2,087,165	1,909,740	...	177,425
5.—Forest ...	476,000	186,530	221,702	35,172	...
6.—Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	96,000	69,108	67,076	...	2,332
7.—Assessed Taxes ...	54,000	1,467	*24,985	23,518	
8.—Provincial Rates	43,000	175,536	111,049	...	61,487
9.—Customs ...	196,000	152,837	149,326	...	3,511
10.—Salt ...	520,000	359,813	412,657	52,844	...
11.—Opium ...	2,249,000	2,397,502	1,496,091	...	901,411
12.—Stamps ..	74,300	55,643	55,064	...	579
13.—Mint ...	88,000	77,150	73,336	...	3,814
14.—Post Office ...	843,900	547,835	671,370	123,535	...
15.—Telegraph ...	377,700	181,276	202,859	21,583	...
16.—Administrations ...	1,247,400	925,969	916,499	...	9,470
17.—Minor Department ...	510,000	229,080	214,069	...	15,011
18.—Law and Justice ...	3,296,300	2,561,289	2,602,501	41,212	...
19.—Police ...	2,368,000	1,851,111	1,744,904	...	106,207
20.—Marine ...	411,300	273,843	271,048	...	2,795
21.—Education ...	1,014,400	718,171	674,159	...	44,012
22.—Ecclesiastical ...	162,900	115,492	114,326	...	1,166
23.—Medical Services ...	647,000	495,057	445,398	...	49,659
24.—Stationery ...	232,000	187,373	185,619	...	1,754
25.—Political ...	398,700	259,283	287,015	27,732	...
26.—Allowances ...	1,633,900	848,261	812,159	..	6,102
27.—Civil Furlough ...	1,000	908	2,767	1,859	.
28.—Superannuation ...	588,000	464,381	488,146	23,765	...
29.—Loss by Exchange ...	3,000,000	979,344	2,268,368	1,289,024	...
30.—Miscellaneous ..	243,000	284,534	156,922	...	127,612
31.—Famine Relief ...	500,000	1[illegible],005	121,673	...	342,332
TOTAL ...	28,205,400	19,687,967	19,589,992	...	97,975
32.—Army ...	11,919,600	8,928,850	9,167,039	238,189	...
33.—Public Works Ordinary ...	5,049,500	2,139,019	2,433,697	294,678	...
34.—Irrigation .	562,000	566,603	656,921	90,318	...
35 Working Expenses (Guaranteed Railways), less Loss by Exchange.	5,387,900	3,897,052	3,415,168	...	481,884
35 Surplus Profits paid to Railway Companies, less Loss by Exchange.	588,400	732,975	833,825	100,850	...
35 Guaranteed Interest in India, less Loss by Exchange ...	18,100	19,177	10,972	...	8,205
35 Land and Supervision ...	80,500	43,371	44,763	1,392	...
36.—State Railways ..	701,000	314,327	514,442	200,115	...
37.—Provincial and Local Surpluses ...	21,000	..	...	...	...
TOTAL ..	52,536,400	36,329,341	36,666,819	337,478	...
England, including Army, Public Works Ordinary and Guaranteed Interest.	13,890,500	8,511,023	8,804,301	293,278	...
TOTAL ..	66,426,9[illegible]	[illegible]4,840,364	15,471,120	630,756	...
38.—Productive Public Works—					
Capital Expenditure in India ...	3,568,0[illegible]	2,479,006	1,865,399	...	613,607
Ditto ditto in England ...	987,[illegible]	740,284	432,334	...	307,950
TOTAL ...	4,555,[illegible]	[illegible]219,290	2,297,733	...	921,557
GRAND TOTAL ...	70,981,900	[illegible],059,654	47,768,853	...	290,801

on Railway transactions.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller General.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
130	... D 11—92235 ..	10	M[illegible]en Kishun, Indore.
131	... D 11—14919 ...	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Gya.
	„ —23719 .	20	
133	... D 12—11069 ...	5	Moonshee Pershadee Lall, Allahabad.
134	. D 11—71966 ...	10	Nunda Lall Dey, Calcutta.
135	... D 14—100 7 ..	20	Bundhen Singh, Ghazipur.

ALLAHABAD,
The 5th June 1879.

H. G. KEENE, *A. A.-G.*,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
W43	... M 37—06234 ...	100	J. Ringrow, H. M.'s Customs, Bombay.
	„ —06219 ...	100	
	M 36—77906 .	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879.			
H102	... M 4—73329 ...	5	Nussorwanji Rustomji, Belgaum.
M34	... M 22—71466	20	Manishankar Ramshankar Bombay.
	„ —71463		

BOMBAY,
The 10th June 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr No.	No of Notes.	Value. Rs	Name of Claimant.
74	... O 35—93359 ...	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
	L 97—88933 ..	50	
75	... O 35—56071 ...	100	Jugunpershad and Shunker Lal.
77	... O 34—08033 ...	100	Babu Rajendra Chundra Chatterjee.
78	... L 81—45322 ..	100	Babu Bhuggobutty Churn Banerjee.
79	... O 55—71077 to „ —71090	20 each.	Mr. J. H. Frederick.
	„ —67311 ...	20	
	„ 19700 ...	20	
	„ —14895 ..	20	
	„ —47217 ..	20	
	„ —47218 ...	20	
	„ —47216 ...	20	
	„ —63020 ...	20	
	„ —44115 ...	20	
80	... O 26—57183 ..	20	Babu Pran Kissen Mitter.
	„ —93259 ...	20	
82	... O 66—27569 to „ —27573	100 each	Babu Bonomally Coondoo.
83	... L 93—97952 ...	50	Bahadoormul Hurgobind.
84	... O 72—34298 ..	1,000	Cowar Sreenund Singh.
	O 70—18565 .	500	
	„ —18566 ...	500	
85	... O 30—05967 ..	50	Babu Bhavani Charan Mitter.
	O 26—63593 ...	20	
86	.. L 93—84318 .	50	Muti Chand Bunnah Chand Kottaroe.
87	... O 30—32788 .	50	Babu Denobundo Majumdar.
	O 24—93461 ...	20	
	„ —10822	20	
	O 39—17670 ..	10	
88	... O 26—33165 ..	20	Babu Nando Coomar Sircar.
	O 42—14767 ...	10	
89	... L 28—74298 ...	5	Shadi Lall.
90	... O 34—46797 ..	100	Raj Coomar Sarmo Majumdar.
	O 47—46313 ...	10	
	O 9—14634 ...	10	

Calcutta Circle —*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
52	... O 26—99552	20	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —99551		
53	... L 29—37257	5	Babu Shama Churn Bose.
	„ —37258		
54	... L 6—10370	10	Manick Chand.
	„ —10361		
55	.. L 74—49535	10	Megraj Mool Chand.
	„ —49536		
	L 39—79095	10	
	„ —79086		
57	... L 39—73130	10	Babu Hurry Das Sen.
	„ —73138		
58	... O 1—88113	10	Babu Ram Kumar Dutt.
	„ —88115		
59	... O 25—86697	20	Mr. E. Pegler.
	„ —86698		
31	... L 9—12972	5	Babu Taraprosanno Chakerbutty.
	„ —45222		
60	.. L 75—70217	10	Matilal Buchavut.
	L 72—96558		
61	. O 44—95283	10	Mrs. M. Carbery.
	„ —96357		
62	... L 95—58267	10	Hurmukrai Dooly Chand.
	„ —58268		
63	... L 10—98917	5	Babu Haradhun Haldar.
	„ —98918		
	L 15—44241	5	
	„ —41237		
32	... L 73—22789	10	Babu Mohendronath Dey.
	„ —22786		
284	... L 11—33926	5	Babu Bhagoban Chunder Roy.
	„ —33925		
117	... O 35—90521 ...	100	Mr. W. Jacob.
	„ —67716 ...	100	
	O 26—90059 ...	20	
	O 21—83106 ...	20	
	O 25—83702 ..	20	
	„ —82503 ..	20	
	O 21—67651 ...	20	
	O 23—11136 ...	20	
	O 25—83703 ..	20	
	„ —47162 ...	20	
	O 55—23816 ..	20	
	O 22—95764 ...	20	
	O 39—99506 ...	10	
	O 45—26590 ..	10	
	„ —26591	10	
	„ —26592	10	
118	. O 35—81725 ...	100	Revd. A. H. Etty.
119	... L 29—35210 ..	5	Babu Benoy Krishna Mitter.
120	... O 3—76389 ..	20	Babu Hurish Chunder Banerjee.
	„ —76386 ..	20	
121	.. O 43—61310 ..	10	Mr. J. Connolly.
122	... L 93—43231 ..	50	Mrs. L. Goldney.
	„ —43228 ..	50	
123	... A 65—03193 ..	10	Babu Prosunno Kumar Mukerjee.
124	... A 94—21206 ...	20	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
125	... O 26—59659 ...	20	Messrs. Ernsthausen and Oesterley.
126	... L 67—76453 ...	50	Babu Sreenath Chunder Chabree.
	O 24—94010 ...	20	
	O 8—30915 ...	10	
	O 9—16937 ...	10	
	O 42—66415 ...	10	
	O 45—35883 ...	10	
	O 15—42023 ...	10	
	O 46—68920 ...	10	
	O 40—99590 ...	10	
	O 45—45310 ...	10	
	O 18—06804 ...	10	
	O 46—65982 ...	10	
	O 45—59146 ...	10	
	L 31—99534 ...	5	
127	... L 70—38364 ...	1,000	Babu Janokeebullub Sen.
	„ —38367 ...	1,000	
128	... O 22—40727 ...	20	Babu Nund Lal Khettree.
129	... L 30—68695 ...	5	Babu Nettro Lal Dey.
130	. O 35—09899 ...	100	Bohit Ram.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th June 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 7—97797 .	5	P. Krishnasawmy Moodeliar, Accountant, D P. W., Calicut
J 9—31762 ..	10	
J 7—64377* ..	5	Hursook Doss, Doolchund, No. 124, Mint Street, Madras
J 5—88797	20	Manikothe Cheeroo, Cannanore.
„ —89257 ..	20	
J 4—92298 .	50	
J 5—94400 †	20	W. L Adams, Esq, Veterinary Surgeon, Remount Depôt, Oosoor.
„ —94399 †		
J 10—32419 †	100	Mody Bapuji Hormusji, Acting Manager, Spinning and Weaving Co, Ld., Madras.
„ —32416 †		

* Mutilated. † Wrongly joined.

CALICUT,
The 4th June 1879.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
19 .	B 31—84832 ..	10	Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, South Arcot, Cuddalore.
	B 53—03317 ...	10	
	„ —11277 .	10	
	„ —32726	10	
	„ —32869	10	
	„ —52957 ..	10	
	„ —78510 .	10	
	B 56—07379 .	10	
	„ —13639 ...	10	
	„ —14636 .	10	
	„ —17981 .	10	
	„ —19018 .	10	
	„ —22202 ...	10	
	„ —24182 .	10	
	„ —28062	10	
	„ —28840 .	10	
	„ —32101 .	10	
	„ —33898 .	10	
	„ —34639 ..	10	
	„ —34886 ..	10	
	„ —37641 .	10	
	„ —39378 ...	10	
	„ —41262 .	10	
	„ —41562 ..	10	
	„ —44345 ...	10	
	„ —46371 .	10	
	„ —46743 ..	10	
	„ —47261	10	
	„ —47265 .	10	
	„ —48162 .	10	
	„ —48311 ..	10	
	„ —49625 .	10	
	„ —50760 ..	10	
	„ —51638 ...	10	
	„ —51758 .	10	
	„ —52678 .	10	
	„ —54683 .	10	
	„ —55069 ...	10	
	„ —55758 ..	10	
	„ —57309 ..	10	
	„ —58892 .	10	
	„ —59696 ...	10	
	„ —60091 ..	10	
	„ —60408	10	
	B 54—22837	20	
	„ —67409 ..	20	
	„ —67809 ..	20	
	„ —75808 .	20	
	„ —83131 ...	20	
	„ —90491 .	20	
	„ —91567 ...	20	
	„ —91816 ...	20	
	„ —92808 ...	20	
	„ —96820 ...	20	
	„ —99427 ...	20	
	„ —99960 ..	20	
	B 57—02429 ..	20	
	„ —02631 ...	20	
	„ —03446	20	
	B 42—03985 ...	20	

Madras Circle—*continued.*

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED—*contd.*

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
19 ...	B 57—05665 ...	20	Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, South Arcot, Cuddalore.
	„ —08314 ..	20	
	„ —08519 ..	20	
	„ —11481 ...	20	
	„ —13279 ...	20	
	„ —13980 ...	20	
	„ —16975 ...	20	
	„ —17543 ...	20	
	„ —19711 ..	20	
	„ —22837 .	20	
	B 55—89541 ..	50	
	„ —95076 .	50	
	„ —97368 ..	50	
	B 61—06514 .	50	
	B 58—73035 ...	100	
	B 59—42478 ..	100	
	„ —50835 ...	100	
	„ —51173 ...	100	
	„ —63179 ...	100	
	„ —76012 ...	100	
	„ —77911 .	100	
	„ —77922 ..	100	
21 .	B 14—61072 ...	100	Messrs Green, Jarvis & Co, Bombay.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
30 ...	B 59—35671 ...	100	Ross Porter, Esq., Santawerry, Bangalore.
31 ..	B 56—73148 ..	10	V. Comarasawmi Mudaliar, Cantonment, Bangalore.
32 ...	B 46—63820 .	5	A. Teruvengadam, Clerk, Surgeon General's Office, Madras
33	B 46—67684 .	5	Savariappen, Royapuram, Madras.
34 ...	B 59—56218 ...	100	Mr H. B. Hutchings, Madura.
	„ —61903 ..	100	
35 ...	B 53—49722 ..	10	Oomiji Goonda Charri, care of Ootarji Muttada Swamiraya Charri, resident at Shemoga.
9	B 54—87474 *	20	R B. Hudel, Esq, Waltair.
	„ —87175 *		

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE
The 2nd June 1879.

G. W CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt to the Acctt Genl,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr No 1878-79.	No of Note.	Value Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1126 .	F 10—65627 ...	100	Mr James Alexander Withall, of Saugor.

NAGPUR,
The 5th June 1879

W D. COWLEY,
For Depy Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st May 1879.

The fee for the registration of articles addressed to places abroad is now 4 annas, except in a few cases mentioned on the margin, in which it is at present 5 annas. A uniform fee of 4 annas is hereby prescribed in all cases in which registration is available to places abroad.

Viz., the registration of letters sent through the United Kingdom to—
Cape Colony.
Natal.
St. Helena.
Certain places in the West Indies, *viz* :—
Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Cariacou, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Nevis, St Christopher's or St Kitt's, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Turk's Island.

The 30th May 1879.

Consequent upon the admission into the Universal Postal Union of certain islands of the British West Indies, in addition to Guiana, Jamaica and Trinidad (already in the Union), the rates and conditions of postage (as given below), applicable to the latter, will be applicable also to the former, with effect from the 1st July 1879. The names given below include all the Union States of the British West Indies, both those already in the Union and those which are about to enter it:—

	Each Letter.		Each Post-card.	Printed papers including books, &c.		Legal and Commercial Documents, each packet				Samples, each Packet, per 2 ozs.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration fee		Each Newspaper per 4 ozs.	Each Packet per 2 ozs.	Not exceeding 4 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.	Per 2 ozs. additional.	
	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St Christopher's or St Kitt's and the Virgin Isles— *Via* Brindisi through the United Kingdom	5	4	2	2	2	4	6	8	2	2
Via Southampton through the United Kingdom ...	3	4	1½	1	1	2	3	4	1	1

The 31st May 1879.

Hitherto it has been the practice to affix postage stamps to parcels which the sender desires to prepay, but serious inconvenience has been found to arise from the stamps so affixed adhering imperfectly to the cloth, wax-cloth, tin, or other materials commonly used by the public for covering parcels. Fraud has also been found to result from the re-use of stamps which have become detached from the parcels to which they were affixed.

With effect from the 1st July 1879, prepayment of parcel postage may be made only in cash tendered with the parcel at the Post Office window within the prescribed hours.

Receipts will be given to the senders for all parcels tendered at the window during the prescribed hours, whether prepaid in cash or unpaid, the amount of prepayment, if any, being specified on the receipt.

This order applies to all parcels (inland, overland, insured, or value-payable), except those sent on the public service, which, if prepaid, must as heretofore be prepaid with service stamps.

A. M. MONTEATH,

Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 29th May 1879.

The public are informed that, with effect from the 1st July 1879, the rules appertaining to value-payable parcels (see Postal Guide of 1st April 1879, page 14), will be applicable to registered book packets: that is, the sender of a registered book packet may, at the time of posting it, declare the value of the contents for realization from the addressee and payment to him.

E. R. DOUGLAS,

Asst. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 13th June 1879.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Simla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 20th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Busheer*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 20th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Madura*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 18th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 20th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 15th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamers *Venice* and *Japan*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 18th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon and the Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 17th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 17th June 1879.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 16th June 1879.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 14th June 1879.

Agabeg, T.
Allen, W.
Attas, J.
Anderson, J. D.
Aorden, Mrs. J. M.
Auger, F.
Barber, R.
Betell P. F.
Bridgnell, J. M.
Bh udhead Mrs.
B ige, Mrs Hanah.
Cardozo, Miss.
Collins, D.
Chaloma, A.
D'Costa, —.
De La Fe, Mrs. Rebecca.
Duff, T.
E. F. G
Fallon, T. W.
Francies, W G.
Gardon, Major.
Gahan, C. G.
Galway, J. E.
George Tila, L.
Groves, H.
Gray, J. T.
Greenfield, W. H
Jewell & Co., A.
Joakim, Mrs J
Ketowitz, E. C S.
Kiball, John.
Leslie, Mr J.
Metcalf, Mrs. Matilda.
Pall, Miss A. T.
Parker —,
Peterson, Henry.
Robson, C.
Ross, K.
Robinson, Miss Louisa.
Russell, D. K. C.
Shah, M.
Scott, J W.
Schmidt, Francis.
Sultana, J.
Taylor, Mrs.
Turner, Sergt. H.
Wright, A. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. M ?. Z.
Aiton, George.
Barnch, John.
Batson, John.
Bench, James.
Bertrand Alfred.
Butler, E. W.
Brinton, A H.
Brown, Phil.
Byrne, Mrs. E. M.
Chamberlain, C. E.
Chapman, J.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.
C. O.
Daney, N. T.
Davison T. W.
Dawes, Miss.
Denton, B. H.
D. C. B. A.
Earp, Charles.
E. F. W.
Edmonds, W. H.
Evans, William.
Ferguson, James.
Forbes, Mrs.
G. C. T.
G. P. O.
Halton, Charles.
Hayter, W. J.
Hernandey, Mrs.
Hoskins, Capt Thomas.
Henderson, F.
Jackson, John.
Johnstone, H. S.
Kemp, C.
Kennedy, Robert.
Kerr, Walter.
Kirkman, Dr M.
Labanti, Sig. P.
Lackerstein, Norbert.
Lewis, C,
Liddell, J.
Lord, John.
Macneg, John.
Maltby, R.
Manuel, W.
Mayne, E. G.
Maxwell, John.
MacIntyre, A.
McNaught, T.
Mossa, Sig. Francisco.
Moulrid, —.
Murray, John.
Murray, L. De B.
M. E K.
Nairne, Dr. A.
Nederham, Capt. J,
Palmer, T.
Papi, W. S.
Parker, H.
Pesslitten, David.
Pinkey, Hugh.
Rembiebulski, Stanislas,
Rive, Alfred.
Rohde, Capt. J.
Roberts, John.
Salomon, A.
Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Smith, R.
Smith Miss E.
Southgate, W.
Sufi Fatah Ally.
Sultan, Revd. J.
Taylor, Mrs. A.
Thelwall, E. W.
Thomas, S.
Thompson, J.
Vollbracht, A.
Walker, John.
Walseley, Sir Charles.
Wall, W. M.
Warman, Mrs
Williams, W. J.
Williams, J. M.
Wood, Mrs. J.
X., Major.
X.
Zero, Mrs.

Newspapers.

Bartsand, A.	Roberts, J.	Sandford, J. B.
Leggett, W.	Rode, J. H.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Marsham, Esq.		

Registered Letters.

Ester, Grimblande.	Hoskins, Captain T.	Nicholson, Thomas.
Hodges, J. R.	Langford, A.	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Telegraph.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1877-78.

Nos. 138-45 T, dated Simla, May 5th, 1879.

Read—

Letter from the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph Department, No. 1279, dated 1st September 1878, submitting the above report and enclosures.

Observations.—The year 1877-78 appears to have been one of remarkable commercial depression, and consequent diminution of telegraphic traffic. The Russo-Turkish war, and especially the long-continued interruption caused by the Turkish raid on Sookhoum Kaleh, materially affected the prosperity of the lines worked by this Department.

2. The interruption at Sookhoum Kaleh was overcome by the erection of an alternative line between Ekaterinodar and Tiflis. The break occurred beyond the limits of the Indo-European Telegraph Department's lines; but that Department shared in the cost incurred in renewing communication.

3. *Capital.*—The capital account at the close of the year is stated to stand approximately at £1,153,751-15.

4. *Revenue.*—The earnings have fallen off by £25,000, and amount to £40,196-18-3; while the working expenses amounted to £80,379-14-3; showing a net loss of £40,182-16.

5. The working expenses of the year were swelled by the debit of £3,600 on account of three annual royalties due to the Government of Persia, which have been placed to the credit of a suspense account. The claims of the Telegraph Department against the Government of Persia will be referred to the Foreign Department for consideration.

6. *Line maintenance and repairs.*—The lines worked by the Department consisted at the close of the year of 1,716 nautical miles of cable, and 1,468

statute miles of land-line, carrying 2,936 miles of wire; the maintenance and repairs have been efficiently carried on.

7. *Interruptions.*—The interruptions causing stoppage in traffic amounted on the Persian Section to a total interval of 3 days 5 hours and 55 minutes, and on the Persian Gulf Section to 4 hours; in the previous year the total interruptions on the Persian Section lasted only for 20 hours. The large increase now shown is partly attributable to the severity of the winter. The interruptions on the Company's lines in connection with this system amounted to 129 days 19 hours and 30 minutes, but of this 126 days 9 hours and 35 minutes were due to the stoppage at Sookhoum Kaleh mentioned above.

8. *Traffic.*—This has naturally fallen off considerably under the adverse circumstances detailed; but owing to the increased employment of the Turkish route, the diminution in traffic was less than it otherwise would have been. The improvement shown in speed and accuracy of transmission of messages is noted with satisfaction by the Government of India.

9. *Inspections, Buildings and Stores.*—The condition of the Telegraph buildings along the Mekran coast and at Karachee, as described in paragraphs 55, 57, 59 and 60, will be brought to the notice of the Government of Bombay for consideration.

10. The Government of India notices with satisfaction the cordial relations subsisting between Major Smith and the Persian authorities, and is pleased to record its appreciation of the services of the officers brought to notice in the 81st paragraph of the report.

11. The exceptionally heavy loss (£40,000 + interest on capital) at which these Telegraph lines have been worked during the year under review is to be regretted, but they are maintained quite as much for political and administrative as for commercial purposes: and there are indications that future reports will show a far more satisfactory balance sheet.

12. The figures given in this report differ considerably from those entered in the annual accounts received from the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts. The discrepancies are due to the report including all outstanding assets and liabilities relating to the year under review, while the statements from the Examiner of Accounts deal only with actual cash receipts and disbursements. An explanation of the differences has been called for and furnished; but the delay in obtaining it has prevented the publication of the report in time to be of practical value; and for the future, to obviate such delays, the requisite explanation should be submitted with the report.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph Department, for information and guidance.

Also, that copies of the Report and Resolution be forwarded to the Financial, Marine, and Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Departments for information.

To the Government of Bombay, in the Public Works Department, for information and with special reference to paragraph 9 of the Resolution.

To the Foreign Department, with reference to paragraphs 5 and 10 of the Resolution, and paragraphs 14, 15 and 50 to 52 of the Report.

To the Home Department for information.

To the Director General of Telegraphs for information.

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Ordered further, that the Report and Resolution be forwarded to Secretary of State for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

G. F. L. MARSHALL, *Captain, R.E.,*
Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1279, dated 1st September 1878.

From—Major J. U. BATEMAN-CHAMPAIN, R.E., Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Government Telegraph Dept.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

I have the honor to lay before the Government of India the following statement of the administration of this Department for the year ending the 31st March 1878, a year of remarkable commercial depression and consequent diminution of telegraphic traffic generally.

2. The effect of the Russo-Turkish war, which may be said to have continued throughout the 12 months under report, was peculiarly felt by the Indo-European Company and by this Department; not only because of the actual interruption of the wire during the Turkish raid on Soukhoum Kaleh, but also on account of the natural disinclination of the public to direct their messages across Russia, at a time when the relations between that empire and our own appeared so strained and unsatisfactory. In the summer of 1877 such was the falling off of the traffic that the bankruptcy of the Indo-European Company seemed imminent, and it was only averted by extraordinary measures which I will briefly mention here, but which will be touched on more circumstantially further on. One was the consent of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State to aid in the construction of an alternative line near Soukhoum Kaleh by handing over to the Company half of our international cable receipts for the first two months after the re-establishment of communication. The other was the coalition of the Indo-European Company and the Eastern Company on the system now known 'as the joint purse'. The causes of the almost overwhelming embarrassments of the Company's finances were quite as seriously felt by this Department, and necessitated our taking a very important step which places us on a new footing offering greatly improved financial prospects. I refer to our having accepted the invitation to join the Companies' joint purse from the 1st April 1878. The negotiations leading up to this arrangement were carried on under the authority of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State towards the end of the official year 1877-78, and have no doubt been fully reported to the Government of India. I hope I may say with truth that, under the very trying and difficult circumstances of the past year, I have done all that lay in my power to combat the effects of exceptional disasters entirely beyond our control, and to diminish the consequences of similar events in the future.

3. On the 18th September 1877, I informed you that the Eastern and Indo-European Companies had arranged between them a joint purse on a plan which, by leaving out my Department, appeared to threaten our interests in an alarming degree, and soon afterwards I obtained leave from the India Office to proceed to Constantinople to concert, if possible, some arrangement for protecting ourselves by bringing into more general use the Turkish wires to Fâo. The Managers of the Eastern Company had also turned their attention to this line, and I was fearful that should the concession to work it fall into their hands, our Gulf cables would be completely at the mercy of the coalition. I was, in fact, followed to Constantinople by some of these gentlemen, but by the time they arrived I had secured a promise that the concession should on no account be given to a private Company, and I had drawn up an agreement having for its object the better working of the through line from London to Vienna, Constantinople and Fao. My offer to take over the through Turkish line on behalf of the Indian Government was politely declined by the Turkish Director General of Telegraphs, who asserted his own ability to re-organize and improve the working. From time to time I submitted many circumstantial reports to the India Office explaining my action at Constantinople and at Vienna, whither I proceeded before returning to London. The subsequent advance of the Russians towards Constantinople put an end to our efforts to ameliorate the defective correspondence between London and Constantinople; and indeed for some time the latter city was completely cut off from Europe, telegrams passing of necessity *viâ* Fâo to Bombay and westward again by the Red Sea. The state of South Eastern Europe is still extremely unsettled, but the Turkish line to India will doubtless claim our attention again before long.

4. Some time after my return, I received the invitation (to which I referred above) from the two Companies—the Eastern and the Indo-European—that this Department should take part in the joint purse. I laid the case before the Secretary of State, and I also submitted a preliminary report explanatory of the matter to the Government of India. The latter is numbered 1034, and dated the 25th January 1878. Eventually I received authority from the India Office to accept the invitation, and after many meetings with Sir James Anderson and Mr. Andrews, I signed on behalf of the Government, Indo-European Department, an agreement which ensures to us for the future a share of the total traffic, at least equal to anything we have enjoyed in past years and with a reasonable prospect of a steady increase. A spare copy of the agreement is attached to this report, together with an explanatory confidential memorandum prepared with great care and ability by Mr. Brasher, who rendered me most indefatigable and valuable assistance throughout these rather intricate transactions. Writing as I now am some months after the establishment of the new system, I am able to report that our receipts have again reached their normal figure, and should peace be secured and mercantile confidence restored, the Departmental returns of future years will surely present a bright contrast to those of 1877-78.

5. The observations which I have to submit will be arranged as in last year's report in the following order :—

1.—Capital and Revenue.
2.—Lines maintenance and repairs.
3.—Interruptions.
4.—Traffic.
5.—Inspections, buildings and stores.
6.—Establishments.

CAPITAL AND REVENUE.

6. The preliminary departmental accounts prepared by Mr. Brasher are attached as Appendices A and B.

CAPITAL.

7. At the commencement of 1877-78, the finally adjusted Capital Account stood at £1,158,188-1-10; the figures given in last year's report were, as has been explained, necessarily only approximate. Subsequent corrections alter the amount there entered (as £1,154,493-7-6) to that now given. Similarly the £1,153,751-15-0 below will no doubt be susceptible of modification.

8. The expenditure during the year was £751-11-4, and the receipts with sundry book adjustments, amounted to £ 5,187-18-2.

9. The Capital Account therefore at the close of the year, subject to final adjustment, stood at £1,153,751-15-0, or at rather less than at the commencement.

10. The small amount expended consisted of credits to the Public Works Department. The receipts were composed of an instalment from the Indo-European Company towards the liquidation of the Persian debt for telegraph material. Two recoveries from the Persian Government under Article I of the Anglo-Persian treaty of 1872, and various credits to the Department from suspense accounts.

REVENUE.

11. The following is a summary of the preliminary Revenue Account:—

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Traffic earnings	39,196	5	10	Ordinary expenditure ...	71,543	5	7
Miscellaneous receipts	1,000	12	5	Extraordinary „ ...	2,334	10	11
Excess of total expenditure over receipts	40,182	16	0	Debits on account of previous years ...	6,501	17	9
	80,379	14	3		80,379	14	3

12. The earnings compared with those of the previous year show a falling off of about £25,000 chiefly due to the interruption of the Indo-European line for more than three months, owing to the destruction of the Company's Soukhoum Kaleh Section in the course of the Russo-Turkish war. Allusion has already been made to this interruption and to other causes which contributed to diminish our receipts. They will be again treated of under the head 'Traffic.'

13. The total amount brought to debit under the head of Expenditure in 1877-78 is £80,379-14-3, showing an increase of about £8,000 when compared with the expenditure of 1876-77.

14. The increase, however, will be found when analysed to be more apparent than real, the bulk of it being outlay or liabilities incurred in previous years, and brought to debit for the first time in 1877-78. Thus it includes £3,600 made up of three annual royalties of £1,200 payable to Persia under the 1868 treaty, in 1875, 1876 and 1877 for right of way for Gwadur-Jask line, but withheld by our minister at Teheran as a partial set off to our claims against the Persian Government for message money collected for us but not paid to us.

15. The royalties thus withheld and brought to the debit of the Persian Gulf line in a lump sum in 1877-78 have been placed to the credit of a suspense account, pending the sanction of Government to definitely appropriate them in part liquidation of our traffic claims.

16. The increase also includes £ 1,549 for advertising and agency charges incurred in 1875-76 and 1876-77, the account for which, though often applied for, was not submitted by the Indo-European Telegraph Company in time to be included in the reports for the years to which the sums relate.

17. Finally, the increase comprises the extraordinary item of £ 2,334 paid to the Indo-European Company under the authority of the Secretary of State as mentioned in paragraph 11 of this report. This sum represents half the earnings of the Kurrachee-Bushire cable during the two months immediately following the completion of the loop line near Soukhoum Kaleh. Our Persian and Gulf Sections were paralysed by the disaster to the main feeder of our system. The Company was in a well nigh desperate condition, and although most anxious to erect the required alternative link between Tiflis and Ekaterinodar had great difficulty in finding the means. Under the peculiar circumstances, the Secretary of State consented to the earnest request of the Company that a part of the estimated outlay of about £ 10,000 should be borne under certain conditions by this Department. The alternative link was consequently completed and open for traffic by the 23rd August 1877, while the original Soukhoum Kaleh Section could not be repaired until the 16th January 1878.

LINES MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Persia.

18. The line of three wires having been completed with iron standards for some time, and the full number of control stations having been established, no new works were undertaken during 1877-78.

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19. The transfer in November of the Telegraph Station from the Town of Bushire to a site 6 miles distant from the city walls, necessitated a corresponding removal of the heavy shore ends of cable to Reshire in the neighbourhood of the new Offices. In this removal about 40 miles of cable were expended and 55 miles picked up; the alteration had thus the effect of shortening the line by between 15 and 16 miles. The following table exhibits the reduction in the length of the different sections:—

SECTION.	Present length, 1877-78.	Length in 1876-77.
Gutta-percha cables—		
Kurrachee-Manora 3 cables	18	18
Manora-Gwadur	271	271
Gwadur-Jask	272	272
Jask-Henjam	143	143
Henjam-Bushire	361	369
Bushire-Fâo	153	156
	1,218	1,229
India-rubber cable—		
Jask-Bushire	498	503
	1,716	1,732

20. The Mekran land lines were also somewhat reduced in length by a change in their direction near Charbar, and by a correction in the measurement of several of the sections. Actual survey shows that the distances hitherto recorded were somewhat inexact. The corrected length of the line from Kurrachee to Jask is, line 676, wire 1,352.

21. At the end of 1877-78 the lines worked by the Department were therefore as follows:—

	Cable.	Land-line.	Wire.
Persian Gulf Telegraph—	Nautical miles.	Statute miles.	
Submarine line	1,716		1,716
Land line	..	676	1,352
Persian Telegraphs	...	792	1,584

22. Appendices C, C1, C2 and D show the renewals of the shore ends of the different sections, the total cable expended during the year, and the state of the insulation of the submarine lines at the close of the year.

23. The state of the insulation at the close of the year was not materially different from that recorded in 1876-77 and may be considered as on the whole satisfactory. The faults which exist in the different sections do not interfere with the working of the line, and considering the age of the cable we cannot anticipate that it will ever again be quite free from leakage.

24. The iron-guards which give the mechanical strength to the cable have been found during the past year to have been much weakened in some places, while in others they are quite good. This is only what may be fairly expected after a submersion of 14 years. It may be anticipated that in a few years' time extensive renewals of the iron covering will be necessary in certain localities, but it is possible that a small addition to our covering machine lately erected at Kurrachee will enable us to execute the requisite repairs at not very great cost. I am not however able to speak with certainty on this matter as yet, but I intend to institute enquiries shortly.

25. The experiment was tried during the year of connecting the cable ends at Bushire, Henjam and Gwadur with the Telegraph Offices by means of short lengths of land line insulated by Johnson and Phillips' fluid insulators. The results obtained were so far satisfactory.

26. An improved arrangement for increasing the clearness and speed of Morse signals, proposed and carried out by Mr. Trimmer of the Persian Gulf Establishment, was also adopted on the cables with success.

INTERRUPTIONS.

Persia.

27. The interruptions on the Teheran-Bushire Section were as follows:—

Partial. Not stopping traffic. 1 wire broken, or 2 in contact.	Partial. Not stopping traffic. 2 wires broken or 3 wires in contact.	Total. Stopping traffic. 3 wires broken.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
535 37	75 36	77 55

28. In the previous year, which was an exceptionally good one, the total interruptions amounted to 20 hours only. The higher aggregate in 1877-78 is attributed by Major Smith chiefly to the unusual severity of the winter, but also to some extent to the cracking of many of the cast-iron sockets of the standards, the cause of which he is still somewhat at a loss to explain. He is, however, inclined to think that it may be due to rapid violent changes of temperature accompanied by strong vibrations during high winds acting on minute flaws in the casting. As a remedial measure whenever the slightest crack is discovered, wrought-iron clamps are immediately applied to the throats of the sockets.

29. Cases of wilful damage which in my previous report I had the satisfaction to state were diminishing in number showed, I am happy to say, a further decrease in 1877-78. Twenty-five posts only were perforated during the year as compared with 45 in 1876-77 and 88 in 1875-76. The decrease is to be ascribed to the precautions taken in various ways by ourselves and to the stronger measures of repression adopted by the Persian authorities owing to our frequent remonstrances.

30. Appendices E and EI give the details of the interruptions of every description which occurred in Persia in 1877-78.

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31. The following is a summary of the interruptions between Fâo and Kurrachee, Appendices C 1, D and F :—

	Partial. Of either cable or land line separately, not stopping traffic.		Total. Of both cable and land line simultaneously, stopping traffic.
	H.	M.	H.
Total on cables	928	48	...
Total on the Mekran Coast line	375	30	4
	1,304	18	4

32. Of the foregoing interruptions, those on the cables between Kurrachee and Bushire were not quite so numerous as in 1876-77, and their aggregate duration was somewhat less. They were almost entirely caused by the decay of the iron guards outside the cable, leaving the core unprotected. The interruptions on the Fâo-Bushire Section were due to two faults consisting of a bad joint and a small hole in the gutta-percha; the first occurred on the 30th July, but did not stop the traffic until the occurrence of the second on 21st October. The section was then interrupted until 26th October, when the faults or one of them partially sealed up until the 2nd November, on which date it again declared itself, and communication was interrupted from the latter date to the 17th November, when both faults were repaired. Full details respecting the faults and their repairs are given in Appendices C 1 and D.

33. The ordinary interruptions on the Mekran Coast land line were of somewhat greater aggregate duration than those of the previous year. Mr. Ffinch reports that they were due to hurricanes and unusually heavy rains. He is giving his best attention to the strengthening of the line wherever necessary or desirable and to the improvement of the insulation.

INDO-EUROPEAN COMPANY'S SECTION.

34. The interruptions hitherto spoken of in this division of the report were due to ordinary wear and tear, storms, rains, &c. But in addition to these, as mentioned in paras. 2, 12, and 17, there was the disastrous interruption of the Company's Black Sea Coast Section caused by the Turkish attack on Soukhoum Kaleh Station. This was of incomparably greater magnitude than all the others taken together. It occurred on the 10th May 1877, when the line at Soukhoum Kaleh and in its neighbourhood was completely destroyed. The break continued till the 23rd August, the date of the opening of the alternative link between Ekaterinodar and Tiflis. This lamentable interruption lasted therefore upwards of 3½ months. The length of the new Ekaterinodar-Tiflis Section is 513 miles, and its erection in so short a space of time is very creditable to the Company, especially when it is considered that the whole of the materials had to be obtained from England and conveyed across the entire length of the Russian railway system, at that time heavily encumbered with materials of war.

35. The sum of the total interruptions to traffic on the Indo-European *route* in 1877-78 therefore amounted to—

	D.	H.	M.	
	126	9	35	on Indo-European Company's Section.
	3	5	55	on the Teheran-Bushire Section.
	0	4	0	on the Persian Gulf Section.
Total ...	129	19	30	See Appendix F 1.

36. On the Turkish route the total interruptions of traffic amounted to 13 days, 21 hours, 51 minutes, Appendix F 2.

TRAFFIC.

37. With our principal route interrupted upwards of one-third of the working year, mainly from circumstances beyond our control, a heavy loss in our earnings was inevitable. It is

true that the Russians placed their crown wires at the service of the Company for one or more hours every night after the Soukhoum-Kaleh Section had been destroyed, and that the Company so far availed itself of the offer as to use the wires for the transmission of the weekly "Times" messages, so that our contract with that paper was preserved, but the communication was obviously of too limited and precarious a nature to be made use of for private traffic. Accordingly with the exception of an occasional message at first none were directed by this route.

38. Besides the direct loss of revenue caused by the war, there was the further indirect loss occasioned by the slowness with which our former customers returned to us after communication with India had been re-established by the Ekaterinodar loop. Their confidence in the Teheran route had been seriously shaken, not only by the long interruption but by the continuance of the war, and they saw that the new loop line was subject to more frequent breaks than the old section. They had moreover become so accustomed to employ the route *viâ* Suez that, previous to the close of the financial year, scarcely more than one-half of our usual supporters had restored to us their business.

39. In addition to this, the common purse arrangement was concluded between the Eastern and Indo-European Companies in the summer, and came into force on the 1st September, and it had, it may be presumed, some effect in diminishing our revenue, as by the agreement the greater the proportion of messages transmitted *viâ* Suez the greater became the contents of the common purse which the Associated Companies had to divide.

40. These causes, *viz.*, the war, the slow return of our customers, and the Companies' common purse in which the Department had no share, and finally the general depression of trade from which a telegraph line depending for its revenue chiefly upon commercial messages is one of the first enterprises to suffer, I think fully explain the serious loss of earnings shown in the Revenue Account.

41. The war which diminished our receipts so much *viâ* Teheran gave us on the other hand a small amount of revenue *viâ* Fâo. The line from Constantinople to Fâo, Kurrachee, Bombay and Suez was during the months of February and March if not the only means of telegraphic communication between Turkey and Europe, certainly the most rapid and reliable, and was employed freely during the time to which I refer by Her Majesty's Government. The Persian Gulf revenue from these exceptional messages thus transmitted was about £ 1,198.

42. The following is a synopsis of the traffic conveyed by the Persian Gulf cables during the year:—

Messages.			Words.
Commercial and private.	Government.	Total.	
28,048	1,315	29,363	601,523
Paid press messages for the "Times"		53	43,448
Unpaid Government news messages for Bushire		569	40,772

43. The corresponding statistics for 1876-77 are—

Messages.			Words.
Commercial and private.	Government.	Total.	
43,709	1,496	42,205	883,913
Paid press messages for "Times"		51	36,056
Unpaid Government news messages for Bushire		432	26,668

44. The traffic transmitted by the Department was conveyed in the proportion of 79·97 per cent. by the Teheran route and 20·03 by the Turkish route.

45. The average rate of transmission for the year from England to Calcutta *viâ* Teheran was 3·19 per message, but if the months of May, June, July and August which contained traffic delayed by the Russian crown lines be excluded, the average would be 1·10 per message as compared with 1·19 *viâ* Suez.

46. The co-operation of the section under my charge towards this unprecedented average was as follows:—

Section, Teheran-Bushire ... ... 7 minutes per message.
" Bushire-Kurrachee ... ... 15 " " "

Appendices G and Q.

47. The accuracy attained was also of a high standard, the Teheran-Bushire Section having transmitted 99·855 per cent. of its words free from error, and the Bushire-Kurrachee Section having transmitted 99·231 per cent. with similar correctness—Appendices H and S.

48. I think therefore that the speed and accuracy of the Indo-European route during the months of its working may be said to have been decidedly satisfactory, and it was evidently from no fault on this score that traffic was lost to us.

49. The usual statistics prepared by Mr. Herbage and containing a great deal of usual information regarding the traffic are attached as Appendices I to S. Further statistics relating to the Persian traffic are also attached. The rules and tariffs of the St. Petersburg Convention were in force during the year.

INSPECTIONS, BUILDINGS AND STORES.

Persia.

50. During the months of March and April, Major Smith, R.E., made a complete tour of inspection of the line and offices under his charge, and was well pleased with their general condition. Instead of making the double journey from Teheran to Bushire and back, Major Smith, with my approval, travelled along the old line between Teheran and Baghdad, the control of which was abandoned by us years ago.

He went from Teheran *viâ* Hamadan and Kermanshah to Baghdad travelling along the route of the old line which he found in a very dilapidated condition. He reports that "when we withdrew from the maintenance and working of that line in 1868, it was in as good a state as a wooden line in this country can be, with two wires thoroughly well insulated throughout. One of the two wires and almost all the insulators have now disappeared, and very few of the old poles have been renewed. For use as an international line, it would practically have to be re-constructed. During last year the Persian Government has set up a single wire wooden pole line from Hamadan to Sehna in Kurdistan and another from Hamadan to Shuster in Arabistan. All three lines (to Khanikin, Sehna, and Shuster) depend consequently on the single wire line from Teheran to Hamadan. In the event therefore of its ever becoming advisable for us to resume charge of the Khanikin line, it would be necessary to add a second wire to the line from Teheran to Hamadan besides re-insulating and thoroughly repairing the whole line to Khanikin."

51. "From Khanikin, two Turkish lines now join the main line from Constantinople to Fâo, *viz.*, a single wire iron pole one to Baghdad and a single wire wooden pole one to Kifri. Formerly, as you are aware, the connection between Khanikin and the main line was formed by one line of two wires on iron poles from Khanikin to Baghdad. The present single iron pole line from Khanikin to Baghdad appears to be in good order. It is used for local traffic and in connection with the Kifri Branch as an alternative to the portion of the main line between Baghdad and Kifri."

And in speaking of the Teheran-Bushire Section, he states "from Bushire to Teheran I found the line and offices in excellent order, and a marked absence of any disagreement and difficulties with the Persian authorities. Everywhere their relations with the members of our staff appeared to be of the most amicable nature.

52. "At no previous period of my experience have I seen the country so peaceable and free of robbers. From Teheran to the Turkish Frontier and from Bushire to Teheran I found there was perfect security for the persons and property of travellers. This improved state of affairs is doubtless owing to the vigorous government of His Royal Highness Hissam-es-Sultaneh at Kermanshah and of his brother His Royal Highness Meetemed-ed-dowleh at Shiraz. Personally I met everywhere with an amount of kindness and attention at the hands of the Persian authorities that was almost embarrassing."

PERSIAN GULF.

53. Mr. Ffinch thoroughly inspected his division between the months of November and February last, and while expressing his satisfaction with the state of the offices, writes as follows on the condition of the buildings:—

Cable Houses.—"The cable houses between Kurrachee and Manora, inclusive, are in good order, and have only required slight repairs during the year.

54. *Manora Buildings, &c.*—"The buildings, tanks, boats, &c., at Manora, are, in good order. New lines of stone work were built for some of the native establishment during the year, taking the place of mat huts, and it is hoped that funds will permit of this necessary work being completed during the current year.

55. *Manora Jetty.*—"The jetty still remains next to useless; but in consequence of objections raised by the Port Department to our moving it forward, because it would render their boat-sheds useless, nothing has as yet been done. A correspondence on the subject is still going on, and I trust the difficulties will be overcome.

56. *Kurrachee.*—"The buildings at Kurrachee are all in good order, and call for no remark.

57. *Ormara.*—"At Ormara the buildings have been repaired by the Public Works Department, but some of these repairs have been carelessly executed, and Lieutenant Spilsbury of that Department who inspected them with me stated he would bring the subject to the Executive Engineer's notice.

58. *Gwadur.*—" Extensive repairs have also been carried out to the buildings at Gwadur, and they are now in good order.

59. *Charbar.*—" No repairs have been executed to the Charbar buildings which are badly in want of them, more especially the roof. The Executive Engineer promises to have these carried out after the monsoon season.

60. *Jask.*—" At Jask, although large sums of money have been spent on the repairs of the station buildings, still their state is not satisfactory, and the Executive Engineer purposes submitting a further estimate for some Rs. 8,000; the plaster continues to peel off the walls, the Portland cement flooring to crack and the roofs to leak.

" Two new latrines for the natives have lately been built and are a decided success.

61. *Henjam.*—" The wooden building at Henjam is in good order, but requires painting and oiling, for these materials have been provided. The glare on the south side being very trying, a mat verandah has also been erected on that side.

62. *Fâo.*—" The repairs of the Fâo building were completed early in the year, and the building is now in a satisfactory state.

63. " The old mud godown being in a very insecure state has been pulled down, and a new one erected in its place. A new mud cook-house and latrine have also been built, and the ground round the office building has been raised.

64. *Sonmeance.*—" The building at Sonmeance is in need of repairs which, at the request of the Agent, Governor General for Beloochistan, I have applied to have carried out; they are estimated by the Public Works Department to cost Rs. 411.

65. *Pusnee.*—" The Pusnee building is in fair order."

STORES.

Persia.

66. The expenditure for stores amounted to only £323-6-1 compared with £2,918-11-2 in the previous year. As pointed out in para. 41 of my report for 1876-77, the line having now been strengthened by the full number of iron standards required, the yearly outlay for stores in Persia will henceforth be very moderate.

Persian Gulf.

67. The cost of stores according to the India Office account and the Examiner's returns is given below, compared with that for 1876-77.

68. It includes two special items of cable recovered from the

	£	s	d.
sea and placed in stock..	881	12	0
and purchases of furniture for use of staff £376 and £234 ...	600	0	0

69. The comparative statement is—

	1876-77.			1877-78.		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d
Purchased in India ...	2,011	11	9	3,905	13	9
" in England . . .	3,909	5	6	2,037	12	7
	5,950	17	3	5,913	6	4

70. The issues from stock during the same two years were—

1876-77.			1877-78.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7,148	10	5	7,765	0	10

71. During 1877-78 the cable expended in repairs and alterations was—

	Knots.
Gutta-percha	8 05
India-rubber	3 11

72. The following remained in stock at the close of the year:—

	Knots.	Remarks
Gutta-percha	92 98	13·95 of this is in short pieces.
India-rubber	33·89	2 11 ditto ditto.

73. I have specially drawn Mr. Ffinch's attention to the absolute necessity of insisting on the most rigid economy in the matter of stores and supplies. He reports that this will be carefully attended to, and he anticipates a great reduction in the value of stores purchased during the current official year.

74. The value of stores in hand at Kurrachee on the 31st March 1878 was Rs. 3,86,053 against Rs. 3,83,169 last year.

The balance on the 31st March 1878 was as follows:—

	Rs.	A	P.
Miscellaneous stores	48,878	1	3
Cable	2,59 509	0	0
Other construction stores and tools	62,983	10	4
Instruments and furniture	10,957	12	5
Stationery	1,734	6	3
Forms and books	1,991	7	9
	3,86,053	6	0

ESTABLISHMENTS.

75. No changes of special importance have been made during the past year in the distribution of the staff either in Persia or the Gulf. As the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts now periodically prints a Classified List of the entire establishment, I need not repeat the tables given in paras. 49 and 52 of my last annual report, but I attach instead one of the printed returns.

76. Mr. E. J. D. Walker, a very active and zealous officer holding the appointment of Superintendent in the Persian Division, died suddenly on his way to England on the 1st December 1877. This melancholy event was reported by me in my letter of the 18th December 1877. One civil signaller in Persia resigned his post.

77. In the Gulf the appointment of the Assistant Accountant at Kurrachee was abolished. One of our Mechanicians, Mr. S. Fearn, died. Six clerks resigned the service, and two deserted. The general conduct of the staff has been good.

78. The duties performed by the S. S. *Amberwitch* are shown in the subjoined table This vessel is now about to be replaced, but in the mean time it has been found necessary to repair her boilers which, for some time past, have been in an unsafe state.

Date. From		Date. To		Particulars.
1877.		1877.		
April	1	April	3	Lying at Kurrachee.
"	4	"	7	Proceeded to Seer Creek and back with the Commissioner in Sind and suite.
"	8	May	12	Lying at Kurrachee.
May	13	"	31	Proceeded to Persian Gulf, repairing cable and returned.
June	1	Sept.	10	Lying at Kurrachee.
Sept.	11	"	14	On passage to Bombay.
"	15	"	17	Lying in Bombay ready for docking.
"	18	"	27	Docked.
"	28	Oct.	3	Hauled out of dock and preparing for sea.
Oct.	4	"	7	On passage to Kurrachee.
"	8	"	23	Lying at Kurrachee.
"	24	Dec.	27	Employed on annual inspection up the Persian Gulf Stations, repairing cable, and diversion of cables at Bushire.
		1878.		
Dec.	28	Jan.	15	Lying at Kurrachee.
1878				
Jan.	16	"	20	Hauled up on the beach, cleaned and painted.
"	21	Feb.	2	Lying at Kurrachee.
Feb.	3	March	2	Proceeded to Persian Gulf, Henjam Island, repairing cable and returned.
March	3	"	31	Lying at Kurrachee.

79. The new steam cutter provided as one of the *Amberwitch's* life boats was received at Kurrachee in December 1877. She is admirably suited to the requirements of the Department. She was built by Mr. J. S. White of Cowes, and her total cost when landed in Kurrachee was Rs. 4,190. For the launch which she replaced we received credit from the Public Works Department to the amount of Rs. 3,500, and as that launch had been in use by us for nearly 4 years, the exchange was effected on good terms.

80. The libraries are reported to be in good order; the Gulf Recreation Fund continues in a prosperous state; the principal purchases out of it during the year have been articles required for lawn tennis and for the maintenance of the station gardens. A large fishing net was bought for use at Jask, and a miniature billiard table for Fâo, &c., &c.

81. Finally, I beg leave to express my sense of the good services rendered as heretofore by Major Smith and his staff in Persia and by Mr. Ffinch, Lieutenant Stiffe, and the Officers of the Persian Gulf Division, as well as by Mr. Brasher, the Superintendent of this Office.

APPENDIX A.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO 31st MARCH 1878.

Prepared partly from telegram.

	In India. Rs. A. P.	In England. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.
Capital Account—				
Total Capital expenditure to 31st March 1877				1,158,188 1 10
Total Capital expenditure from 1st April 1877 to 31st March 1878—				
Persian Gulf Section—				
Works	8,719 6 2	...	8,719 6 2	
Balance of Suspense Heads "Advances" and "Sales"	641 14 2	...	641 14 2	
	8,077 8 0	...	8,077 8 0	
Expenditure in Public Works Department	*4,440 0 0	...	4,440 0 0	
Total Persian Gulf Section ...	3,637 8 0	...	3,637 8 0	
Persian Section—				
Works	3,075 11 2	...	3,075 11 2	
Balance of Suspense Heads "Advances" and "Sales" ...	18,324 10 7	...	18,324 10 7	
Total Persian Section ...	15,248 15 5	...	15,248 15 5	
Total Indo-European Telegraph ...	18,886 7 5	...	18,886 7 5	
Less.—Recovered from Indo-European Company, 7th instalment of Persian debt ...	...	19,860 10 8	[illegible]	
" " Persia (see Revenue Account) on account of substitution of iron standards for wooden poles—				
5th annual instalment of 1,000 tomans	4,000 0 0	...	...	
Balance of fourth instalment (not paid in 1876-77)	1,616 4 8	...	...	
	5,616 4 8	19,860 10 8	25,476 15 4	
	24,502 12 1	19,860 10 8	44,363 6 9	4,436 6 10
				1,153,751 15 0

* This figure was received by telegraph.

London Office;
August 1878.

A. BRASHER,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX B.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for year ended 31st March 1878 (prepared partly from telegrams).

To Traffic earnings 1st April 1877 to 31st March 1878—

	Through.	Local.	TOTAL.	£ s. d.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
In Persian Gulf Section	3,44,226 8 0	19,485 0 8	3,63,711 8 8	
,, Section	19,745 12 0	22,346 10 0	...	
Less—⅔rds of "Local" due to Persian Government, Art. VIII, § 4, Treaty of 1872, dealt with as under	...	14,897 12 0	...	
	19,745 12 0	7,448 14 0	27,194 10 0	
Retained as "set off" to claims of Department under Treaty—				
Art. I, 5th instalment Rs. 4,000 0 0				
,, Balance of 4th instalment ... Rs. 1,616 4 8				
Art X, Line Guards Rs. 4,000 0 0				
Creditable to Persian Government ... Rs. 5,281 7 4				
Rs. 11,897 12 0	3,63,972 4 0	26,933 14 8	3,90,906 2 8	39,090 12 4
Profit arising from mean rate collection, *via* Turkey...				105 13 6

Miscellaneous receipts—	In India.	In England.	TOTAL.	£ s. d.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Persian Gulf Section	3,045 10 5	...	3,045 10 5	
,, Section	2,789 11 10	...	2,789 11 10	
	5,835 6 3	...	5,835 6 3	583 10 9

	£ s. d.
Contribution of Persian Government towards cost of line guards, Art. X of Treaty of 1872, Tomans, recovered by "set off" against claims of Persian Government under Art. VIII as above, Rs. 4,000	400 0 0
Balance of unsettled traffic accounts for 1874-75 written off to profit by order of Secretary of State	17 1 8
Excess of expenditure over receipts	40,182 16 0
	80,379 14 3

By expenditure 1st April 1877 to 31st March 1878—

	In India.	In England.	TOTAL.	£ s. d.
Persian Gulf—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Repairs	32,892 8 5	...	32,892 8 5	
Establishment	3,99,025 3 10	12,776 6 0	4,11,801 9 10	
Stores	39,056 14 5	20,376 4 8	59,433 3 1	
Share of chief Direction, London and Constantinople Offices, also 2 years' advertising and agencies	...	37,177 14 1	37,177 14 1	
Profit and Loss	2,933 13 0	...	2,933 13 0	
Allowance to Indo-European Company for alternative line ...	...	21,419 7 4	21,419 7 4	
	4,73,908 7 8	91,750 0 1	5,65,658 7 9	
Marine Department	*83,290 0 0	...	83,290 0 0	
Public Works Department ...	*5,048 0 0	...	5,048 0 0	
Stationery, &c. ...	79 2 9	...	79 2 9	
	5,62,325 10 5	91,750 0 1	6,54,075 10 6	
Deduct—Credit to Suspense Head "Stores"	71,485 3 7	...	71,485 3 7	
	4,90,840 6 10	91,750 0 1	5,82,590 6 11	58,259 0 10
Persian Section—				
Repairs	4,787 7 10	...	4,787 7 10	
Establishment	1,69,085 10 9	13,950 2 8	1,83,035 13 5	
Stores	...	3,233 0 8	3,233 0 8	
Share of chief Direction, London and Constantinople Offices, also 2 years' advertising and agencies	...	17,069 2 7	17,069 2 7	
Profit and Loss	10,592 6 9	...	10,592 6 9	
Allowance to Indo-European Company for alternative line ...	...	1,926 0 0	1,926 0 0	
	1,84,465 9 4	36,178 5 11	2,20,643 15 3	
Stationery, &c.	170 8 9	...	170 8 9	
	1,84,636 2 1	36,178 5 11	2,20,814 8 0	22,081 9 0
Loss by exchange on receipt of Ottoman balance for 1875-76				39 4 5
				80,379 14 3

LONDON OFFICE; August 1878.

* These figures were received by telegraph.

A. BRASHER,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX C.

OFFICIAL YEAR, 1877-78.

Statement of cable on hand at commencement and end of year.

Description	Balance, 31st March		Amount expended.	Remarks.
	1877	1878.		
Gutta percha				
Shore end		4·77		
Deep sea, 1st class	56·6	74·26 (1st and 2nd class)	8·05 (all gutta percha)	The three cables at Bushire have all been shortened by the diversion to Reshire, the two percha ones are 11 miles shorter, there is, therefore, an expenditure of 8·05 during the year besides the increase in short pieces, most of which must be stripped
„ 2nd „	26·8			
„ 3rd „ and short pieces	6 9	13 95		
Total Gutta-percha	90 3	92 98		
India-rubber				
First class	27 60	31 05	1 55	As this cable is now 5 miles shorter owing to the diversion, the expenditure has been 1 55 really for all repairs
Second „	1 9	2 84 (second class and short pieces)	1·06	Short pieces used for fencing flagstaffs, and sold to harbour works.
Short pieces	2 5			
Total India-rubber	33 0	33 89		

Kurrachee,
4th April 1878.

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APPENDIX C—1.

Statement showing the repairs and renewals on Persian Gulf and Kurrachee Harbour Cables during the official year 1877-78.

Number.	Date of		Length of interruption.		Section.	Locality of fault.		Cause of fault.	Remarks.
	Development of fault.	Completion of repairs.	Days.	Hours		Miles.	From		
					SEA SECTIONS.				
1	30th July ...	17th November...	20	2	Bushire-Fao ...	7 & 53	Bushire-Fao ...	One bad joint, one small round hole in percha.	These two faults occurred together. The second one caused intermitting interruption until repaired.
2	16th February ...	18th February ...	2	4	Bushire-Henjam..	37	Henjam ...	Cable cut to test and found so much decayed that repairs were required.	The iron wires quite rotted away in patches.
3	7th May ...	22nd May ...	2	0	Henjam-Jask ...	7	,, ...	Cable guards rotted away, leaving core unprotected.	These faults are all due to the same cause, the damage is extensive, but disconnected; short corroded parts alternating with long lengths of perfectly sound and good cable.
4	24th September ..	3rd November...	2	1	,, ...	53	Jask ...	Ditto ditto ...	
5	14th January ...	9th February ...		23½	,, ...	½	,, ...	Ditto ditto ...	
6	5th November...	22nd December...	2	6	Jask-Gwadur ...	127	Gwadur ...	Ditto ditto ...	This fault was in 30 fathoms water, and affords ground for fears as to the durability of the cable.
					HARBOUR CABLES (REPAIRS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE).				
1	16th July ...	19th July ...	...	...	Nos. 1, 2 and 3...		Near Manora Office ...	Cables buried in dry sand for ½ mile; core decayed.	The three cables had each a new section put in between Manora Office and the nearest junction house.
2	14th September ..	18th September..	...	...	No 1 ...	1	Manora ...	Boring shell ...	Outer wires decayed.
3	19th October ...	20th October ...	...	...	,, 1 ...	1¼	,, ...	,, ...	Ditto ditto.
4	30th July ...	2nd August ...	...	...	,, 2 ...		Two faults at half a mile and ¾ mile from Kurrachee Office.	Core decayed ...	Under-ground line had been down since 1867.
5	7th June ...	8th June ...	...	...	,, 3 ...	3	Manora ...	Decayed joint.	
6	11th January ...	18th January ...	...	...	,, 3 ...	½	,, ...	Boring shell.	
7	20th ,, ...	21st ,, ...	...	...	,, 3 ...		Near Kurrachee Office.	Loss of insulation, probably core decayed.	A new section from Kurrachee to nearest junction house.

KURRACHEE;
4th April 1878.

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APPENDIX C—2.

OFFICIAL YEAR, 1877-78.

Renewals of ends of cables on shore at the different stations during 1877-78.

Station.	Section.	Date of — Becoming defective.	Date of — Renewal.	Remarks.
Gwadur ...	Gwadur-Manora	Gradual...	24th December	End perished; dug up and cut off end.
„ ...	„	2nd April	2nd April	Cable bad. Office to cable house, renewed temporarily with core.
„ ...	Gwadur-Jask	13th August	31st December	Cable bad between Office and cable house; replaced by land line fluid insulators.
Jask ...	All three sections	14th May	25th May	Three new cables laid between Office and cable house.
„ ..	I. R. cable .	Gradual ..	31st October	Old end in cable house cut off.
„ ...	Henjam ...	„ ...	9th February	New shore ends cable house to water.
„ ...	Gwadur ...	„ ...	12th „	
Henjam .	Jask-Henjam	„ ...	16th December	Cables bad from cable house to Office since last year, replaced by land line with fluid insulators.
„ ...	Bushire-Henjam	„ ...		
Bushire ..	I. R. cable ..	„ ...	27th November	New ends for diversions, and land line with fluid insulators to Office.
„ ...	Henjam-Bushire	„ ...	24th „	
„ ...	Fâo-Bushire	„ ...	30th „	
Fâo ...	Bushire-Fâo	„ ...	11th „	New end from Office to water's edge.

KURRACHEE;
4th April 1878.

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APPENDIX D.

OFFICIAL YEAR, 1877-78.

Abstract showing insulation of cables at beginning and end of year with interruptions (occasioned by faults and also by diversions).

Sections.	Length.	Insulation for March: 1877. Megohms per knot.	Insulation for March: 1878. Megohms per knot.	Number of faults and interruptions.	Total number of days interrupted.	Remarks.
Fâo-Bushire	156 153	421	745	2	22·6	Two faults in this section, the second 177 which caused interruption, happened at the same time as a fault in another section. Insulation now very high owing to a cold season in Gulf. The second interruption for diversion to Rishir.
Bushire-Henjam	369 361	180	128	2	6·2	Small intermittent fault still exists without detriment to working. one interruption for diversion to Rishir.
Henjam-Jask	143	292	321	3	5·1	This section has given much trouble. having had three different faults owing to local decay of iron wires; it now tests higher than for many years.
Bushire-Jask, I. R.	503 498	56	116	1	1·3	There is still a minute defect in this cable. In February 1878, I endeavoured to break this down and localise it without success. so it is not likely to cause inconvenience. Cable interrupted only for diversion to Rishir.
Jask-Gwadur	272	234	201	2	3·5	There has been a fault this year in deep water, 30 fathoms; until last year this section was singularly free from defect. A short interruption also for renewing the shore end at Jask.
Gwadur-Manora	271	191	181	...	...	The sea part alone, tested on 25th March, 220 megohms, the apparently low figures being due to imperfect shore ends.
No. 1 Harbour	6	7	13	3	...	No interruptions; faults repaired as convenient. The use of the third cable has now been abundantly demonstrated. The faults are so easily and exactly localised by loop tests that repairs are quickly completed.
" 2 "	6	1·5	5	1	...	
" 3 "	6	12·6	16	3	...	

KURRACHEE; 4th April 1878.

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APPENDIX E.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TEHERAN-BUSHIRE DIVISION.

Return of interruptions (including contacts) which occurred on the lines between Teheran and Bushire during the year 1877-78.

Consecutive number.	From (Teheran time) Date.	H.	M.	To (Teheran time) Date.	H.	M.	Duration. D.	H.	M.	Section and Wire.			Locality of fault.	Cause.	Remarks.
1	April 2nd	12	30p	April 3rd	6	25a	0	17	55	1, 2 in contact ...	3rd Section	2nd Divn.	Kotul Kamarij ...	Cause unknown.	
2	,, ,,	2	0p	,, 2nd	3	0p	0	1	0	2, 3 ,, ...	1st ,,	,, ,,	Taug-i-Bulaghi ...	High winds.	
3	,, 16th	5	18p	,, 18th	8	0a	1	14	42	2 interrupted ...	2nd ,,	,, ,,	Shiraz Office ...	Corrosion of cable core.	
4	,, 19th	8	20a	,, 19th	2	30p	0	6	10	1, 2 in contact ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	Kotul-i-Dukhter ...	Insulators smashed (supposed by Eliots).	
5	,, 30th	6	0a	,, 30th	12	15p	0	6	15	1, 2, 3 ,, ...	3rd ,,	,, ,,	Between Borasjoon and Daliki.	Severe gale, three wires on ground.	
6	May 8th	9	0a	May 8th	5	0p	0	8	0	2, 3 ,, ...	2nd ,,	1st ,,	Locality unknown...	Cause unknown.	
7	,, 13th	9	15a	,, 13th	12	15p	0	3	0	1, 3 ,, ...	3rd ,,	2nd ,,	Kushal ...	Ditto.	
8	,, 14th	6	0a	,, 14th	8	27a	0	2	27	1, 3 ,, ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	Gaz Beedy ...	Ditto.	
9	,, 16th	9	15a	,, 16th	12	30p	0	3	15	1, 3 ,, ...	1st ,,	,, ,,	Tang-i-Bulaghi ...	Ditto.	
10	,, 18th	1	10p	,, 18th	4	12p	0	3	2	2, 3 ,, ...	3rd ,,	,, ,,	Daliki Hills ...	Wire out of insulator.	
11	June 12th	6	0a	June 12th	6	55p	0	12	55	1, 2 ,, ...	2nd ,,	,, ,,	Zergoon ...	Birds flying against wires.	
12	,, 17th	6	0a	,, 17th	9	30a	0	3	30	1, 3 ,, ...	,, ,,	1st ,,	Kohrood ...	Apparently wilful.	
13	,, 18th	6	0a	,, 18th	10	5a	0	4	5	2, 3 ,, ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	Gushabad ...	No. 2 broken, lying on No. 3.	
14	,, ,,	3	0p	,, ,,	5	0p	0	2	0	} 2, 3 ,, ...	3rd ,,	2nd ,,	North of Ahmodi ...	Pole broken by heavy gale.	
15	,, ,,	5	0p	,, 19th	7	10a	0	14	10						
16	,, 27th	3	45p	,, 28th	5	50a	0	14	5	1, 2, 3 ,, ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	Tang-i-Turkan ...	A[illegible]es twisted (supposed wilfully).	
17	,, 29th	6	30a	,, 29th	2	30p	0	8	0	1, 2, 3 ,, ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	Between Konar Takhtah and Bushire.	Surface leakage during foggy weather.	
18	July 11th	10	30a	July 11th	2	10p	0	3	40	1, 3 ,, ...	1st ,,	,, ,,	Sivand Office ...	Defective commutator.	
19	,, 16th	3	45p	,, 17th	7	0a	0	15	15	2, 3 ,, ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	Tangi-i-Balaghi ...	Cause unknown.	
20	,, 18th	12	15p	,, 18th	1	25p	0	1	20	2, 3 ,, ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	Locality unknown...	Ditto.	
21	August 4th	2	0p	August 4th	3	45p	0	1	45	2, 3 ,, ...	2nd ,,	,, ,,	,, ,, ...	Wire slipped out of insulator.	
22	,, 18th	6	0a	,, 19th	2	0p	1	8	0	1, 2 ,, ...	3rd ,,	,, ,,	Between Borasjoon and Bushire.	Weather contact.	
23	,, 19th	7	30a	,, ,,	8	0p	0	10	30	1, 2 ,, ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	Between Kazeroon and Konar Takhtah.	Ditto.	

Return of interruptions (including contacts) which occurred on the lines, &c.,—*continued.*

Consecutive number.	From (Teheran time) Date.	H.	M.	To (Teheran time) Date.	H.	M.	Duration. D.	H.	M.	Section and Wire.			Locality of fault.	Cause.	Remarks.
24	August 25th	1	0p	August 25th	5	0p	0	4	0	1, 2 in contact ...	1st Section	2nd Division	South of Sivand ...	Cause unknown.	
25	Sept. 13th	9	54p	September 14th	5	0p	0	19	6	2, 3 „ ...	3rd „	1st „	Probably in Koomashah Office.	Ditto.	
26	October 10th	8	40a	October 10th	1	50p	0	5	10	2, 3 „ ...	2nd „	„ „	Probably in Kashan Office.	Ditto.	
27	„ 13th	2	50p	„ 14th	11	10a	0	21	20	1, 3 „ ...	1st „	„ „	Malik-i-Maut-darra	No. 1 broken, lying across No. 3.	
28	„ 23rd	8	0a	„ 23rd	10	50a	0	2	50	1, 3 „ ...	2nd „	2nd „	Kazeroon plain ...	Insulator broken (supposed wilfully).	
29	„ 26th	3	30p	„ 26th	3	50p	0	0	20	1, 2 „ ...	„ „	„ „	Shiraz ...	Caused by masons working.	
30	Nov. 13th	Midnight		November 13th	7	40a	0	7	40	All wires interrupted.	3rd „	„ „	Between Borasjoon and Bushire.	No. 2 broken by storm and entangled with 1 and 3.	
31	„ „	9	35a	„ „	11	[illegible]	0	2	5	„ „ ...	„ „	„ „	„ „ ...	Ditto.	
32	„ 17th	2	6p	„ 18th	8	53a	0	18	47	1 interrupted ...	2nd „	1st „	Kohrood ...	No. 1 broken by ice.	
33	„ 18th	2	0p	„ 19th	10	30a	0	20	30	1, 2, 3 in contact	„ „	„ „	„ ...	Tree blown across the line.	
34	Dec. 1st	7	15a	December 1st	1	15p	0	6	0	3 interrupted ...	3rd „	„ „	Koomashah ...	Break caused by intensity of cold.	
35	„ 16th	7	20a	„ 16th	2	50p	0	7	30	2, 3 in contact ...	2nd „	2nd „	Gul-i-Kajar ...	Bad regulation of wires on span.	
36	„ 17th	9	30a	„ 17th	5	0p	0	7	30	2 interrupted ...	1st „	1st „	Kerisek ...	A length of wire wilfully cut and taken away.	
37	„ 18th	6	30a	„ 18th	4	40p	0	10	10	3 „ ...	„ „	2nd „	Kanah Korah ...	Break caused by intensity of cold.	
38	„ 21st	8	30a	„ 22nd	2	0p	1	5	30	2, 3 in contact ...	2nd „	„ „	Gul-i-Kajar ...	Bad regulation of wires on span.	
39	„ 23rd	11	0a	„ 25rd	4	35p	0	5	35	1 interrupted ...	3rd „	1st „	Koomashah ...	Break caused by intensity of cold.	
40	„ 25th	1	0a	„ 26th	4	0p	1	15	0	All wires „ ...	1st „	2nd „	Both sides of Sivand	Break caused by heavy snow-storms.	
41	„ 26th	10	20a	„ „	2	0p	0	3	40	1, 2 in contact ...	3rd „	1st „	Locality unknown	Break caused by intensity of cold.	
42	„ „	4	0p	„ 27th	2	0p	0	22	0	2, 3 „ ...	1st „	2nd „	Both sides of Sivand	Bad regulation of wires.	
43	„ 27th	6	10a	„ „	12	30p	0	6	20	3 interrupted ...	„ „	1st „	Near Teheran ...	Break caused by intensity of cold.	

44	,,	,,	2	0p	,,	27th	6	30p	0	4	30	3 ,, ...	2nd	,,	,,	,,	Hajee Abad ...	Ditto.
45	,,	,,	7	0p	,,	28th	1	30p	0	18	30	1 ,, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	Gaz ...	Ditto.
46	,,	,,	8	39p	,,	,,	10	0a	0	13	21	2, 3 ,, ...	3rd	,,	,,	,,	Close to Ispahan ...	Ditto.
47	,,	28th	7	0a	,,	,,	12	45p	0	5	45	3 interrupted ...	1st	,,	,,	,,	Kassimabad ...	Ditto.
48	,,	,,	9	40a	,,	,,	11	15a	0	1	35	3 ,, ...	2nd	,,	,,	,,	Hajee Abad ...	Ditto.
49	,,	,,	7	0a	,,	,,	5	0p	0	10	0	1 ,, ...	3rd	,,	,,	,,	Shulgistan ...	Ditto.
50	January	2nd	7	0p	January	3rd	1	0p	0	18	0	3 ,, ...	1st	,,	,,	,,	Near Teheran ...	Ditto.
51	,,	4th	7	30a	,,	4th	2	25p	0	7	5	3 ,, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	Gul-i-dallak ...	Ditto.
52	,,	10th	7	0a	,,	11th	1	15a	0	18	15	1, 3 ,, ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	Passangoon ...	Ditto.
53	,,	11th	7	0a	,,	,,	10	40a	0	3	40	All wires interrupted.	,,	,,	,,	,,	Different localities	Fall of two iron poles with cracked sockets.
54	,,	,,	7	0a	,,	,,	3	0p	0	8	0	1 interrupted ...	2nd	,,	,,	,,	Near Kashan ...	Break caused by intensity of cold.
55	,,	12th	7	0a	,,	12th	1	0p	0	6	0	2, 3 in contact ...	1st	,,	,,	,,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
56	,,	13th	7	0a	,,	13th	Noon		0	5	0	1, 2, 3 interrupted	,,	,,	,,	,,	Nasserabad ...	Fall of two iron poles with cracked sockets.
57	,,	16th	10	50a	,,	16th	1	20p	0	2	30	1, 3 ,, ...	2nd	,,	,,	,,	Gabrabad ...	Break caused by intensity of cold.
58	February	9th	7	40a	February	9th	12	42p	0	5	2	3 ,, ...	1st	,,	1st	,,	Near Koom ...	Ditto.
59	,,	12th	3	0a	,,	12th	2	0p	0	11	0	1, 3 in contact ...	,,	,,	2nd	,,	Kanah Korah ...	High winds.
60	,,	16th	7	0a	,,	16th	10	55a	0	3	55	3 interrupted ...	2nd	,,	1st	,,	Between Gaz and Ispahan.	Break caused by intensity of cold.
61	,,	,,	6	0a	,,	,,	1	30p	0	7	30	1 ,, ...	1st	,,	2nd	,,	Surmah ...	Ditto.
62	,,	21st	7	0a	,,	21st	5	0p	0	10	0	1, 3, in contact	,,	,,	1st	,,	Shural ...	Wires wilfully twisted.
63	,,	23rd	5	0p	,,	24th	Noon		0	19	0	1, 3 ,,	,,	,,	2nd	,,	Deh Nan ...	High laden camels.
64	March	1st	11	27a	March	1st	[illegible]	0p	0	5	30	1, 2 ,,	2nd	,,	1st	,,	Kohrood ...	Insulator of No. 2 slipped down.
65	,,	6th	1	0p	,,	7th	8	0a	0	19	0	1, 2, 3 ,,	1st	,,	,,	,,	Shural ...	Wires twisted together.
66	,,	14th	2	0p	,,	14th	5	0p	0	3	0	1, 2, 3 ,,	3rd	,,	2nd	,,	Borasjoon ...	Probably done by muleteers.
67	,,	23rd	4	40a	,,	23rd	9	30a	0	4	46	1, 2, 3 ,,	1st	,,	,,	,,	Dehbeed plain ...	High winds.
68	,,	31st	8	50a	,,	31st	2	0p	0	4	10	1, 2, interrupted	3rd	,,	1st	,,	Mahiar ...	Socket wilfully broken.
69	,,	,,	11	40a	,,	,,	1	10p	0	1	30	3, ,,	2nd	,,	2nd	,,	Shiraz ...	Wire broken by high winds.
					TOTAL ...	...	...		27	20	35							

TEHERAN;
28th May 1878.

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APPENDIX E—1.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TEHERAN-BUSHIRE DIVISION.

Tabular Statement showing the interruptions to traffic, caused by the interruption of all three wires during the year 1877-78.

Month.	Duration.		
	Days.	Hours.	Minutes.
April 1877	...	...	...
May "	...	...	...
June "	...	...	...
July "	...	...	...
August "	...	...	...
September "	...	...	...
October "	...	...	...
November "	...	...	...
December "	2	3	0
January 1878	1	2	55
February "	...	...	...
March "	...	...	...
Total ...	3	5	55

Teheran; 30th May 1878.

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APPENDIX F.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Return of interruptions which occurred on the land line, Persian Gulf Telegraph, during the official year 1877-78.

	From			To			Duration.			Cause.	Remarks.
	Date.	H.	M.	Date.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.		
										Kurrachee-Ormara Section (204 miles).	
1	1877, April 23rd ...	4	25 *a.m.*	1877, April 23rd ...	5	20 *p.m.*	0	12	55	A storm caused this interruption 52 miles from Kurrachee.	
2	„ October 7th ...	6	40 *p.m.*	„ October 10th ...	3	*p.m.*	2	20	20	A hurricane was the cause of this interruption 84 miles from Kurrachee; line guards fined for not restoring communication sooner.	
3	„ December 22nd	3	50 *a.m.*	„ December 23rd	7	20 *a.m.*	1	3	30	Landslip at Malan caused this interruption.	
										Ormara-Gwadur Section (159 miles).	
										Nil.	
										Gwadur-Charbar Section (115 miles).	
4	„ September 28th	10	20 *a.m.*	„ September 28th	4	30 *p.m.*	0	6	10	Wires cut by Rhind tribe about 10 miles from Gwadur.	
5	1878, February 25th	1	*a.m.*	1878, March 2nd ...	5	*p.m.*	5	16	0	Wires down at Dasht River caused by exceptionally heavy rain and overflowing of river.	
										Charbar-Jask Section (198 miles).	
6	1877, December 16th	8	30 *a.m.*	1877, December 20th	2	5 *p.m.*	4	5	35	A hurricane caused this interruption in a salt swamp, some posts and many insulators broken.	
7	1878, February 24th	6	*p.m.*	1878, February 25th	5	*p.m.*	0	23	0	Wires down at Parag River caused by heavy rain.	
							15	15	30	=375½ hours.	

KURRACHEE;
11th June 1878.

B. FFINCH,
Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX F—1.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

List of interruptions to through traffic on the Indo-European (Teheran) route in 1877-78.

	Indo-European Company's Section.			Indo-European Departmental Lines. In Persia.			Indo-European Departmental Lines. In Persian Gulf.			Total.			Remarks.
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	
1877.													
April ...	0	0	69		...			...		0	0	69	
May ...	21	1	53		...			...		21	1	53	Line destroyed by Turks near Soukhoum Kaleh.
June ...	30	0	0		...			...		30	0	0	
July ...	31	0	0		...			...		31	0	0	
August ...	22	15	18		...			...		22	15	18	
September ...	2	13	44		...			...		2	13	44	
October ...	2	15	57		...			...		2	15	57	
November ...	5	10	43		...			...		5	10	43	
December ...	5	9	54	2	3	0	0	4	0	7	16	54	
1878.													
January ...	2	17	8	1	2	55		...		3	20	3	
February ...	0	22	46		...			...		0	22	46	
March ...	1	21	3		...			...		1	21	3	
	126	9	35	3	5	55	0	4	0	129	19	30	
Comparison with preceding 2 years.													
1876-77 ...	20	4	27	0	20	0		...		21	0	27	H.
1875-76 ...	24	3	10	2	11	15		...		26	14	25	and 200 in India.

APPENDIX F—2.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Total interruptions on Turkish Lines during 1877-78.

Pera-Fâo Section.

	D.	H.	M.
1877.			
April	0	10	14
May	0	13	39
June		......	
July	1	21	26
August	0	8	25
September	1	4	5
October		......	
November		......	
December	4	5	31
1878.			
January	2	1	27
February	1	5	18
March	1	23	46
Total ...	12	21	51

Comparison with previous 2 years.

	D.	H.	M.
1876-77	30	7	0
1875-76	25	9	58

London Office;
August 1878.

A. BRASHER,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX G.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TEHERAN-BUSHIRE SECTION.

Showing the average rate of transmission of messages in their transit through the lines between Teheran and Bushire for 1877-78, as compared with that of the previous year.

Month.	1877-78 Average time of transit between Teheran and Bushire. Distance 792 Miles. Hours.	Minutes.	Seconds.	Remarks.	Month.	1876-77. Average time of transit between Teheran and Bushire. Distance 792 miles. Hours.	Minutes.	Seconds.	Remarks.
April 1877	0	7	21		April 1876	0	9	27	
May „	0	8	2		May „	0	7	0	
June „	0	0	0	Total interruption of Company's lines.	June „	0	5	59	
July „	0	0	0		July „	0	6	38	
August „	0	4	26		August „	0	7	45	
September „	0	4	15		September „	0	7	30	
October „	0	6	4		October „	0	7	1	
November „	0	21	11	Bad working. Messages re-transmitted.	November „	0	11	[illegible]	
December „	0	7	57		December „	0	10	6	
January 1878	0	5	6		January 1877	0	12	35	
February „	0	3	25		February „	0	7	57	
March „	0	4	7		March „	0	8	36	
Monthly average during the year	0	7	11		Monthly average during the year	0	8	6	

TEHERAN;
30th May 1878.

R. M. SMITH, *Major, R.E.,*
Director, Persian Telegraph.

APPENDIX H.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TEHERAN-BUSHIRE DIVISION.

Return showing the accuracy with which the traffic was conveyed over the lines between Teheran and Bushire and the percentage of errors of a serious and of a trivial nature for the year 1877-78, compared with the previous year.

Month.	1876-77. Number of words transmitted.	Percentage of Errors of a serious nature.	Percentage of Errors of a trivial nature.	Percentage of Words mutilated in transmission.	Percentage of Words correctly transmitted.	Remarks.
April 1876 ...	38,563	0·020	0·165	0·185	99·815	
May „ ...	35,146	0·020	0·180	0·200	99·800	
June „ ...	28,313	0·095	0·280	0·375	99·625	
July „ ...	28,281	0·035	0·145	0·180	99·820	
August „ ...	37,167	0·020	0·150	0·170	99·830	
September „ ...	35,058	0·025	0·200	0·225	99·775	
October „ ...	39,756	0·075	0·310	0·385	99·615	
November „ ...	38,951	0·065	0·305	0·370	99·630	
December „ ...	27,549	0·025	0·205	0·230	99·770	
January 1877 ...	44,488	0·050	0·230	0·280	99·720	
February „ ...	44,771	0·030	0·355	0·385	99·615	
March „ ...	46,396	0·070	0·285	0·355	99·645	
Percentage for the year.	...	0·045	0·315	0·360	99·640	

Month.	1877-78. Number of words transmitted.	Percentage of Errors of a serious nature.	Percentage of Errors of a trivial nature.	Percentage of Words mutilated in transmission.	Percentage of Words correctly transmitted.	Remarks.
April 1877 ...	41,000	0·050	0·340	0·390	99·610	
May „ ...	17,262	0·045	0·240	0·285	99·715	
June „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	Total interruption of Company's lines.
July „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	
August „ ...	7,149	0·025	0·045	0·070	99·930	
September „ ...	22,495	0·015	0·040	0·055	99·945	
October „ ...	30,897	0·005	0·040	0·045	99·955	
November „ ...	24,699	0·050	0·180	0·230	99·770	Bad working. Messages re-transmitted.
December „ ...	26,328	0·010	0·030	0·040	99·960	
January 1878 ...	24,054	0·025	0·080	0·105	99·895	
February „ ...	24,060	0·020	0·115	0·135	99·865	
March „ ...	23,545	0·010	0·080	0·090	99·910	
Percentage for the year.	...	0·025	0·120	0·145	99·855	

TEHERAN;
30th May 1878.

R. M. SMITH, *Major, R.E.,*
Director, Persian Telegraph.

APPENDIX I.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION

Showing the total traffic receipts and net revenue accruing to the Government of India for messages transmitted by the Persian Gulf Telegraph during the year 1877-78 as per the Kurrachee Accounts.

Official Service Messages.

1877-78. Month.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net revenue, Persian Gulf Section, between Kurrachee, Bushire and Fao (Rs. A. P.)	Payments to other Administrations for transmission beyond Kurrachee eastward and Bushire and Fâo westward (Rs. A. P.)	Total receipts to destinations from Kurrachee westward and from Bushire and Fâo eastward (Rs. A. P.)
April	99	6,033	4,157 9 0	6,626 0 0	11,083 9 0
May	88	5,054	3,718 3 0	4,373 4 0	8,091 7 0
June	62	4,730	4,126 10 0	2,588 15 0	6,715 9 0
July	15	2,293	1,889 4 0	1,032 9 0	2,921 13 0
August	67	3,513	2,741 6 0	3,555 [illegible] 0	6,296 8 0
September	114	8,122	5,953 5 0	9,754 [illegible] 0	15,708 2 0
October	123	6,760	4,922 4 0	7,154 11 0	12,076 15 0
November	113	5,060	3,687 11 0	4,885 8 0	8,573 3 0
December	126	6,120	5,139 4 0	6,875 14 0	12,015 2 0
January	106	4,050	2,955 15 0	3,693 1 0	6,649 0 0
February	255	18,317	11,880 11 0	20,540 2 0	32,420 13 0
March	121	7,043	5,014 1 0	7,335 0 0	12,349 1 0
Total for the year 1877-78.	1,315	77,725	56,486 3 0	78,714 15 0	1,35,201 2 0
Average per mensem, 1877-78.	109	6,477	4,707 2 11	6,559 9 3	11,266 12 2

Commercial and Private Messages

1877-78. Month.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net revenue, Persian Gulf Section between Kurrachee, Bushire and Fao (Rs. A. P.)	Payments to other Administrations for transmission beyond Kurrachee eastward and Bushire and Fao westward (Rs. A. P.)	Total receipts to destinations from Kurrachee westward and from Bushire and Fâo eastward (Rs. A. P.)
April	4,543	77,836	49,480 9 0	77,398 13 0	1,26,879 6 0
May	2,373	42,830	21,757 11 8	36,704 5 0	61,462 0 8
June	910	19,565	9,371 15 8	13,067 10 0	22,439 9 8
July	862	15,828	8,590 7 0	9,493 6 0	18,083 13 0
August	1,461	27,068	14,360 9 0	18,176 11 0	32,537 4 0
September	2,284	45,603	26,192 10 8	39,163 1 0	65,355 11 8
October	2,661	54,942	32,408 7 8	45,650 10 0	78,059 1 8
November	2,507	48,612	29,070 0 4	39,267 12 0	68,337 12 4
December	2,258	43,597	23,550 9 8	35,383 7 0	58,934 0 8
January	2,700	49,995	29,671 8 4	45,915 7 0	75,586 15 4
February	2,777	50,119	30,658 13 8	48,139 8 0	78,798 5 8
March	2,776	47,830	29,108 15 0	42,234 13 0	71,343 12 0
Total for the year 1877-78.	28,048	5,23,798	3,07,225 5 8	4,50,595 7 0	7,57,820 12 8
Average per mensem, 1877-78.	2,337	43,649	25,602 1 9	37,549 9 9	63,151 11 8

Gross Total.

1877-78. Month.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net revenue, Persian Gulf Section, between Kurrachee, Bushire and Fao (Rs. A. P.)	Payments to other Administrations for transmission beyond Kurrachee eastward and Bushire and Fâo westward (Rs. A. P.)	Total receipts to destinations from Kurrachee westward and from Bushire and Fâo eastward (Rs. A. P.)
April	4,642	83,869	53,938 2 0	84,024 13 0	1,37,962 15 0
May	2,461	47,884	28,475 14 8	41,077 9 0	69,553 7 8
June	1,002	24,295	13,498 9 8	15,656 9 0	29,155 2 8
July	907	18,121	10,479 11 0	10,525 15 0	21,005 10 0
August	1,424	30,611	17,601 15 0	21,731 13 0	38,833 12 0
September	2,398	53,755	32,145 15 8	48,917 14 0	81,063 13 8
October	2,784	61,502	37,330 11 8	53,105 5 0	90,436 0 8
November	2,620	53,702	32,757 11 4	44,153 4 0	76,910 15 4
December	2,384	50,427	28,689 13 8	42,259 5 0	70,949 2 8
January	2,812	54,015	32,63[redacted] 7 4	49,608 8 0	82,238 15 4
February	3,032	68,436	42,53[redacted] 8	68,679 10 0	1,11,219 2 8
March	2,897	54,876	34,123 0 0	49,569 13 0	83,692 13 0
Total for the year 1877-78.	29,363	601,523	3,63,711 8 8	5,29,310 6 0	8,93,021 14 8
Average per mensem, 1877-78.	2,449	50,126	30,309 4 8	44,109 3 0	74,418 7 10

KURRACHEE, 15th May 1878.

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Traffic Manager, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX K.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the total number and net value of messages received for transmission from the Indian, Persian and Turkish Telegraph Administrations and from stations of the Persian Gulf Section during the year 1877-78.

1877-78.	Indian Administration.			Persian Section *viâ* Teheran.			Turkish Administration.			Stations, Persian Gulf Section.			Gross Total.		
	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net revenue to Persian Gulf Section.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net revenue to Persian Gulf Section.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net revenue to Persian Gulf Section.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net revenue to Persian Gulf Section.	Number of messages trans-mitted.	Number of words.	Net revenue accruing to the Government of India.
Month.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
April	2,391	44,385	29,180 13 0	1,946	34,594	22,214 5 0	197	3,014	1,861 15 0	103	1,876	673 0 0	4,642	83,869	53,938 2 0
May	1,201	22,929	14,881 4 0	908	18,132	10,730 6 0	245	5,160	2,322 10 0	107	1,663	541 10 8	2,461	47,884	28,475 14 8
June	549	11,749	8,277 7 0	125	5,488	1,743 3 0	210	5,092	2,749 5 0	118	1,966	728 10 8	1,002	24,295	13,498 9 8
July	457	9,141	5,636 6 0	74	641	646 6 0	229	5,238	2,691 15 0	147	3,101	1,505 0 0	907	18,121	10,479 11 0
August	677	15,260	9,131 5 0	326	6,871	3,675 7 0	270	5,785	3,227 13 0	151	2,695	1,067 6 0	1,424	30,611	17,101 15 0
September	1,086	28,160	17,473 13 0	911	18,346	11,470 11 0	238	4,725	2,305 12 0	163	2,524	895 11 8	2,398	53,755	32,145 15 8
October	1,347	34,396	21,492 5 0	1,008	19,305	12,206 3 0	218	4,123	2,322 5 0	211	3,678	1,309 14 8	2,784	61,502	37,330 11 8
November	1,099	26,238	15,614 5 0	1,183	21,838	14,425 7 0	166	2,672	1,714 1 0	172	2,944	1,003 14 4	2,620	53,692	32,757 11 4
December	1,078	28,433	15,625 15 0	927	15,462	9,787 1 0	208	3,612	1,989 12 0	171	2,920	1,287 1 8	2,384	50,427	28,689 13 8
January	1,232	25,856	16,038 0 0	1,221	20,997	13,360 13 0	156	4,308	2,290 11 0	203	2,884	940 15 4	2,812	54,045	32,630 7 4
February	1,353	33,020	20,987 2 0	1,141	19,768	12,844 13 0	379	13,417	7,073 5 0	159	2,231	734 4 8	3,032	68,436	42,539 8 8
March	1,226	25,354	16,163 14 0	1,293	23,197	15,083 2 0	198	3,736	2,007 2 0	180	2,589	868 14 0	2,597	54,876	34,123 0 0
Total for the year 1877-78 ...	13,696	304,921	1,90,510 10 0	11,063	204,639	1,28,187 13 0	2,714	60,882	33,456 10 0	1,890	31,071	11,556 7 8	29,363	601,513	3,63,711 8 8
Average per mensem ...	1,141	25,410	15,875 14 2	922	17,053	10,682 5 1	226	5,073	2,788 0 10	157	2,590	963 0 7	2,446	50,126	30,309 4 8

KURRACHEE;
15th May 1878.

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A. HERBAGE,
Traffic Manager, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX L.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the number and net value of Local and International messages received from and forwarded to stations of the Persian Gulf Section during the year 1877-78.

Stations.	1877-78. Messages. Received from. Number.	Received from. Net Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Forwarded to. Number.	Forwarded to. Net Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
Kurrachee		...	..	...	The local receipts of this station are included in the International accounts with the Indian Department, as all messages received for and forwarded from Kurrachee are delivered and accepted by the Officer of that Department
Ormara and Charbar	120	369 3 0	107	239 12 0	
Gwadur	192	674 14 0	255	664 5 0	
Jask	108	655 14 0	51	414 0 0	
Henjam	59	927 8 0	64	1,122 12 0	
Bushire	1,410	8,[illegible]99 0 8	900	5,487 12 0	
Fâo	1	...	...	..	The local traffic of this station is very small, the value is included in the International accounts with the Turkish Department, we being prevented by agreement fro[illegible]pting or delivering messages locally
	1,890	11,556 7 8	1,377	7,928 9 0	
Add value of messages received from stations as above, and Statement B. ..			1,890	11,556 7 8	
Total number and value of messages received and forwarded from stations, Persian Gulf Section, during 1877-78			3,267	19,485 0 8	

KURRACHEE;
The 15th May 1878.

B. FFINCH,
Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

A. HERBAGE,
Traffic Manager, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX M.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the number and percentage of International messages between Europe and India and the Far East, exclusive of local messages, transmitted by the Turkish and Teheran routes during the year 1877-78, as compared with the two previous years.

Month.	1877-78.						1876-77.						1875-76.					
	Number of International messages only.						Number of International messages only.						Number of International messages only.					
	Viâ Turkey.			*Viâ* Teheran.			*Viâ* Turkey.			*Viâ* Teheran.			*Viâ* Turkey.			*Viâ* Teheran.		
	To India.	To Europe	Total International messages	To India.	To Europe	Total International messages	To India.	To Europe	Total International messages	To India.	To Europe	Total International messages	To India	To Europe	Total International messages.	To India.	To Europe	Total International messages.
April	173	131	304	1,909	2,238	4,147	170	111	281	1,407	1,923	3,330	104	84	188	1,463	1,457	2,920
May	2 4	318	572	833	880	1,713	170	102	272	1,475	1,923	3,398	102	75	177	1,252	1,275	2,527
June	189	573	742	54	9	63	135	117	252	1,333	1,505	2,838	70	51	124	1,232	1,231	2,463
July	198	392	590	40	10	50	112	156	268	1,365	1,451	2,816	89	69	158	1,144	1,245	2,389
August	250	32	559	285	265	550	203	118	321	1,389	1,897	3,286	101	83	184	1,178	1,280	2,458
September	203	166	379	[illegible]	875	1,738	157	109	266	1,513	1,595	3,108	94	86	180	992	1,049	2,041
October	168	189	357	964	1,112	2,076	160	145	305	1,703	1,927	3,630	91	97	191	1,416	1,286	2,702
November	147	101	248	1,148	954	2,102	196	149	345	1,937	1,872	3,809	230	105	335	1,937	2,381	4,318
December	166	150	316	895	885	1,780	223	154	377	1,261	1,174	2,435	444	277	721	2,396	3,008	5,404
January	110	143	253	1,183	1,051	2,231	176	95	271	1,698	1,748	3,446	659	378	1,037	3,699	4,876	8,575
February	354	265	619	1,107	1,044	2,151	191	109	300	1,8[illegible]2	2,2[illegible]6	4,028	278	172	450	2,207	2,099	4,306
March	154	166	320	1,244	1,019	2,263	18[illegible]	126	312	1,989	2,377	4,366	223	126	349	1,965	2,273	4,238
Total number of International messages, exclusive of local messages, transmitted by the above routes between Europe and India and Far East.	2,296	2,983	5,229	10,525	10,342	20,867	2,079	1,491	3,570	18,872	21,618	40,490	2,188	1,606	4,094	20,881	23,460	44,341
Percentage *viâ* Turkey ...	...	...	20·03	...	...	...	...	...	8·10	...	...	...	...	...	8·44	...	...	...
Percentage *viâ* Teheran ...	...	...	...	...	...	79·97	...	...	...	...	...	91·90	...	...	...	...	...	91·56

KURRACHEE;
The 15th May 1878.

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A. HERBAGE,
Traffic Manager, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX N.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the total number of International messages transmitted *via* the Indo-European and Suez routes between Europe and India and Europe and the Far East, and the percentage carried by the Persian Gulf Section and *via* Suez, during the year 1877, as compared with the two previous years.

Month.	1877-78.						1876-77.						1875-76.					
	Indo-European routes, *via* Turkey and *via* Teheran.			Eastern Extension Company *via* Suez.			Indo-European routes, *via* Turkey and *via* Teheran.			Eastern Extension Company *via* Suez.			Indo-European routes, *via* Turkey and *via* Teheran.			Eastern Extension Company *via* Suez.		
	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East	Total.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total.
April	3,966	485	4,451	5,793	3,817	9,610	3,081	358	3,682	3,696	455	4,151	2,866	439	3,373	3,175	1,878	5,053
May	2,028	237	2,265	7,400	4,620	12,020	3,170	390	3,783	4,358	350	4,708	2,400	457	2,944	2,998	1,781	4,779
June	750	55	805	7,524	4,711	12,235	2,558	420	3,188	4,011	316	4,327	2,401	446	2,856	2,860	2,084	4,944
July	588	52	640	7,679	4,053	11,732	2,547	404	3,141	4,669	656	5,325	2,320	420	2,753	2,722	2,076	4,798
August	1,003	106	1,109	6,890	5,259	12,149	3,145	335	3,722	4,226	1,436	5,662	2,374	505	2,903	2,474	1,884	4,358
September	1,869	238	2,107	6,046	3,974	10,020	3,000	313	3,502	4,294	2,729	7,023	2,022	394	2,444	2,966	1,913	4,879
October	2,224	209	2,433	6,993	3,264	10,257	3,402	396	4,046	4,129	2,145	6,274	2,498	520	3,043	2,581	1,925	4,506
November	2,119	231	2,350	7,535	3,846	11,381	3,589	424	4,295	4,614	2,701	7,315	4,150	758	4,935	1,771	972	2,743
December	1,857	239	2,096	7,275	4,229	11,504	2,260	380	2,917	5,902	3,625	9,527	5,541	812	6,380	275	20	295
January	2,171	316	2,487	8,177	4,596	12,773	3,110	475	3,806	5,796	3,468	9,264	6,648	3,030	9,695	298	34	332
February	2,583	187	2,770	7,670	4,042	11,712	3,648	483	4,383	5,084	2,601	7,685	4,019	763	4,813	3,592	2,178	5,770
March	2,336	247	2,583	7,655	4,427	12,082	3,905	572	4,740	6,083	3,495	9,578	3,971	669	4,692	3,696	455	4,151
Traffic by the Persian Gulf line ...	23,494	2,602	26,096	...	...	...	37,415	4,950	45,205	...	...	...	41,210	9,213	50,831	...	...	...
Traffic by the Red Sea line ...	...	...	...	86,637	50,838	137,475	...	...	...	56,862	23,977	80,839	...	...	...	29,408	17,200	46,608
Total Traffic by both routes ...	...	...	...	...	...	163,571	...	...	...	...	...	126,044	...	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage by the Persian Gulf line..	...	...	15·95	...	...	...	...	...	35·86	...	...	...	...	...	52·17	...	...	...
Percentage by the Red Sea line ...	...	...	...	...	...	84·05	...	...	...	...	...	64·14	...	...	...	...	...	47·83

KURRACHEE; The 15th May 1878.

B. FFINCH,
Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

A. HERBAGE,
Traffic Manager, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX O.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the mean rate of transmission of messages between United Kingdom and India *via* the Turkey and Teheran routes during the year 1877-78, as compared with the two previous years.

1877-78.

Month.	United Kingdom to India (Kurrachee). Via Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Via Teheran. D.	H.	M.	India (Presidency towns) to United Kingdom D. Via Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Via Teheran. D.	H.	M.
April	1	2	53	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	1	15
May	1	8	18	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	1	23
June	...	14	53	...	9	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	13	2	...	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	19	3	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	1	55
September	...	12	56	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	1	18
October	...	21	33	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	1	33
November	F4	23	24	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	1	26
December	1	23	16	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	1	31
January	1	16	18	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	1	16
February	4	8	17	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	1	18
March	1	13	58	...	...	37	—	...	...	...	1	9
Average through rate of transmission during the year.	1	16	49	...	2	36	...	...	...	...	1	24

1876-77.

Month.	United Kingdom to India (Kurrachee). Via Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Via Teheran. D.	H.	M.	India (Presidency towns) to United Kingdom D. Via Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Via Teheran. D.	H.	M.
April	...	18	11	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	1	22
May	...	15	49	...	...	41	...	15	50	...	1	15
June	...	13	7	...	...	50	...	12	30	...	1	15
July	...	20	20	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	1	23
August	...	18	36	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	1	24
September	...	17	48	...	...	51	...	12	30	...	1	24
October	...	21	24	...	...	38	...	12	...	...	1	7
November	2	6	20	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	1	37
December	1	1	50	...	...	6	...	15	40	...	1	37
January	1	6	[illegible]	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	2	15
February	1	2	38	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	1	40
March	1	14	53	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	1	35
Average through rate of transmission during the year.	1	1	7		...	55	E..	13	42	...	1	29

1875-76.

Month.	United Kingdom to India (Kurrachee). Via Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Via Teheran. D.	H.	M.	India (Presidency towns) to United Kingdom D. Via Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Via Teheran. D.	H.	M.
April	...	15	7	...	1	28	...	12	30	...	2	23
May	...	17	45	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	2	19
June	1	3	34	...	1	24	...	12	30	...	2	17
July	...	22	39	...	1	35	...	12	30	...	2	52
August	...	16	53	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	2	19
September	...	17	41	...	1	43	1	7	...	...	2	15
October	1	4	3	...	1	2	...	16	...	...	1	44
November	2	...	56	...	3	40	1	1	26	...	4	25
December	1	21	20	...	20	19	...	23	10	B...	...	...
January	1	17	17	...	11	50	1	...	37	B...	...	...
February	...	9	53	...	2	28	...	12	30	B...	...	...
March	...	12	29	...	1	8	...	12	30	...	1	46
Average through rate of transmission during the year.	...	22	18	A	4	8	...	18	15	C...	2	30

A.—Increase caused by the transmission of the total traffic during the interruption of the Red Sea route in November and December 1875 and January 1876.
B.—Not compiled owing to pressure of work.
C.—Average working for 9 months.

D.—Furnished by the Superintendent, London Office.
E.—Average working for 5 months.
F.—Interruption of the direct lines beyond Pera owing to the war.

KURRACHEE;
The 15th May 1878.

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A. HERBAGE.
Traffic Manager, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX P.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the comparative speed of transmission of messages from the United Kingdom to Calcutta by the Indo-European Line *via* Teheran, and the Eastern Telegraph Company's Line *via* Suez, as recorded in the "Government Telegraph Gazette" during the year ending 31st March 1878, and compared with the same information for the previous two years.

Month	1877-78							1876-77							1875-76						
	Indo-European route *via* Teheran.			Eastern Telegraph Company's line *via* Suez			Remarks	Indo-European route *via* Teheran			Eastern Telegraph Company's line *via* Suez			Remarks.	Indo-European route *via* Teheran			Eastern Telegraph Company's line *via* Suez			Remarks.
	D	H	M	D	H	M		D	H	M	D	H	M		D	H	M	D	H	M	
April		1	14		1	9	Henjam Cable Section under repairs from noon 20th to 11 A.M., 22nd		1	10		1	18			2	35	...	2	11	
May ...		1	55		1	33	Teheran direct line between Soukhum Kaleh and Kertch interrupted from 13th May to 23rd August. Communication partially maintained by the Crown lines		1	15		1	18			2	3		2	4	
June ..	...	7	48		1	25			1	13		1	11			2	9		2	22	
July ..	..	15	28		1	34			3	58		2	56	Kurrachee Gwadur cable interrupted		3	5	..	2	35	Interruptions and bad working on the Kurrachee-Hyderabad Lines of the Indian Department.
August .		5	15		2	1			1	51		2		Mekran Coast land line interrupted 5 days.		2	22	..	2	3	
September		1	21		1	20			1	2[illegible]		3	4	Ditto ditto 2 days		2	11	...	2		
October ..		1	3		1	20	Fao-Bushire cable failed from 22nd to 26th October		1	7		1	59			1	33	...	1	45	
November .		1	38		1	22	Henjam Cable Section under repairs, November 1st 4 P.M. to 3rd, 3-50 P.M. Fao Bushire cable interrupted 2nd to 17th November. 20th December from 10-30 A.M. to 2-8 P.M. Total interruption Persian Gulf Section on cable and land line. Gwadur Jask Section under repairs		1	11		1	3			1	40		1	55	
December	..	1	5		1	27			1	21		1	43			[illegible]	[illegible]		.		Not recorded the Suez route being interrupted.
January		1	3		1	13			2	5	...	1	34	India rubber cable interrupted for repairs. Indo-European Company's line interrupted 170 hours.						..	
February ..		.	59		1	19			1	20		1	25			2	35		2	11	
March ...		1	1		1	21			1	3		1	3			1	34		1	29	
Monthly average during the year 1877-78 ..		3	19		1	25	Monthly average during the year 1876-77 ...		1	35		1	43	Monthly average for 10 months, 1875-76		2	24		2	17	

KURRACHEE,
The 15th May 1878.

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A. HERBAGE,
Traffic Manager, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX Q.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the average rate of transmission of messages over the Persian Gulf Section from Fao and Bushire to Kurrachee during the year 1877-78, and compared with that of the two previous years.

Month.	1877-78. Average rate of transmission to Kurrachee from Fao, Distance 1,200 miles. D.	H.	M.	Bushire, Distance 1,050 miles. D.	H.	M.	1877-78. Remarks.	1876-77. Average rate of transmission to Kurrachee from Fao, Distance 1,200 miles. D.	H.	M.	Bushire, Distance 1,050 miles. D.	H.	M.	1876-77. Remarks.	1875-76. Average rate of transmission to Kurrachee from Fao, Distance 1,200 miles. D.	H.	M.	Bushire, Distance 1,050 miles. D.	H.	M.	1875-76. Remarks.
April	...	...	21		...	15		...	...	24		.	17		...	...	30	...	..	24	
May	...	...	23	...	...	19		...	...	20	...	...	16		...	...	23	...	...	28	
June	...	...	25		...	2[illegible]		...	...	22	...	...	20		...	...	25	...	...	26	
July	...	...	15	...	...	14			...	22	...		26		...	...	29	...	...	27	
August	...	...	20	...	...	11		...	...	19	...	...	19		...	...	36	...	...	29	
September	...	...	23	...	...	13		...	...	28		...	19		...	...	33	...	...	35	
October	...	...	42	...	...	13	Interruption of the Fao-Bushire cable for repairs and diversion caused decrease of speed from Fao.	...	...	20	...	...	17		...	...	31	...	...	29	
November	1	9	12	...	...	24		...	...	37	...	...	20		...	1	8	...	1	15	Pressure of work owing to interruption of the Suez route caused decrease in speed.
December	...	...	20	...	...	11		...	...	26	...	...	22		...	1	22	...	1	37	
January	...	...	15	...	...	8		...	...	43	...	1	5	Interruption of the cable section for repairs caused decrease in speed in January.	...	2	51	...	3	10	
February	...	...	53	...	...	21	Increased rate owing to lengthy Government cipher messages to and from Europe and Turkey.	...	...	33	...	...	14		...	...	45	...	...	40	
March	...	...	16	...	...	10		...	...	32	...	...	13		...	...	25	...	...	25	
Monthly average during the year	...	3	8	...	...	15		...	...	27	...	...	22		...	...	49	...	...	52	

KURRACHEE;
The 15th May 1878.

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APPENDIX R.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the interruptions that occurred on the cables east of Madras and to places in the Far East during the year 1877-78.

Name of Cable.	Interrupted to and beyond	Date of Interruption.	Date of Restoration.	Period interrupted (approximate).
				Days.
Nagasaki-Wladiwostock	Wladiwostock	1st April	5th April	5
Shanghai-Amoy	Amoy	5th May	16th May	12
Victoria-Tasmania	Tasmania	29th "	15th June	18
Penang-Singapore	Singapore	16th July	21st July	6
Victoria-Tasmania	Tasmania	8th August	20th August	13
Shanghai-Amoy	Amoy	7th September	15th September	9
Rangoon-Penang (duplicate)	Penang	10th "	14th January	127
Singapore-Batavia	Batavia	11th "	12th September	2
Penang-Singapore	Singapore	19th October	31st October	13
Shanghai-Nagasaki	Nagasaki	30th "	4th November	6
Penang-Singapore	Singapore	4th November	7th "	4
Batavia-Australia	Australia	7th "	15th December	39
Singapore-Batavia	Batavia	9th "	17th November	9
Nagasaki-Wladiwostock	Wladiwostock	29th December	13th January	16
Singapore-Batavia	Batavia	2nd January	3rd February	33
Shanghai-Nagasaki	Nagasaki	4th February	12th "	9
Rangoon-Penang (duplicate)	Penang...	23rd March	7th April	16

KURRACHEE;
The 15th May 1878.

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APPENDIX S.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the inaccuracy with which the traffic was conveyed over the lines of this Section between Kurrachee-Bushire and Fâo, and the percentage of errors committed of a serious and of a trivial nature as compared with the previous year.

Month.	1877-78.					1876-77.				
	Total number of words transmitted.	Monthly percentage of				Total number of words transmitted.	Monthly percentage of			
		Errors of a serious nature.	Errors of a trivial nature.	Serious and trivial errors.			Errors of a serious nature.	Errors of a trivial nature.	Serious and trivial errors.	
April ...	83,869	·363	·769	1·132	Percentage of errors increased during May, June and July from an additional re-transmission of messages between Bushire and Fâo, a larger number having followed the Turkish route in consequence of an interruption during those months *viâ* Teheran.	...	...	...	...	Not recorded on account of pressure of work.
May ...	47,884	·528	·628	1·156		...	...	...	...	
June ...	24,295	·498	·765	1·263		59,655	·281	·543	·824	
July ...	18,121	·314	·629	·943		60,705	·318	·459	·777	
August ..	30,611	·143	·360	·502		72,074	·293	·521	·814	
September ...	53,755	·264	·396	·660		71,557	·278	·394	·672	
October ...	61,502	·196	·337	·533		79,542	·249	·582	·831	
November ...	53,692	·199	·385	·584		87,518	·290	·621	·911	
December ...	50,427	·214	·315	·529		61,686	·335	·551	·886	
January ...	54,045	·139	·523	·662		80,050	·364	·582	·946	
February ..	68,436	·181	·403	·584		82,350	·335	·593	·928	
March ...	54,876	·239	·448	·687		88,356	·244	·656	·900	
Percentage for the year 1877-78 ...	601,513	·273	·496	·769	Percentage for 10 months of the year 1876-77	743,493	·298	·550	·848	

KURRACHEE;
The 15th May 1878.

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Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

A. HERBAGE,
Traffic Manager, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX T.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Account of Persian Transit Receipts for the year ended 31st March 1878—Teheran-Bushire Section.

	To India, &c.		From India, &c.		Total.	
	Teheran-Bushire Transit.		Teheran-Bushire Transit.			
1877.						
April	16,218	$38\frac{2}{3}$	21,427	98	37,646	$36\frac{2}{3}$
May	7,363	16	8,377	76	15,740	92
June	877	96	194	46	1,072	42
July	793	11	175	74	969	15
August	2,645	37	3,420	94	6,066	31
September	8,160	14	11,495	55	19,655	69
October	9,776	09	15,117	90	24,893	99
November	12,060	30	11,715	78	23,776	08
December	8,848	17	11,059	18	19,907	35
1878.						
January	11,019	69	11,799	01	22,818	70
February	10,607	06	11,989	34	22,596	40
March	12,290	65	11,493	92	23,784	57
	100,690	$38\frac{2}{3}$	118,267	56	218,957	$94\frac{2}{3}$

To be appropriated as under:—

Fixed annual payment by Company to Persian Government 12,000 Tomans	Fcs.	120,000	00
Refunds for lost and mutilated messages	„	382	87
Company's moiety of surplus retained by Company	„	49,287	$53\frac{5}{6}$
Departmental „ „ „ to be obtained from Company credited as through traffic earnings in Revenue Account	„	49,287	$5\frac{5}{6}$
		218.957	$94\frac{2}{3}$

London Office; August 1878.

A. BRASHER,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX U.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Account of Persian Terminal Receipts, Teheran-Bushire Section (subject to slight adjustment) for the year ended 31st March 1878.

Months.	Forwarded				Received				Bushire Traffic with India and beyond.				Total.		Remarks.
	To Persian Gulf Lines.		To Indo-European Company's Lines.		From Persian Gulf Lines.		From Indo-European Company's Lines.		Forwarded.		Received.				
	Fcs.	Cts.	Fcs.	Cts.	Fcs.	Cts.	Fcs.	Cts.	Fcs.	Cts.	Fcs.	Cts.	Fcs.	Cts.	
1877.															
April	5,941	48⅓	24	...	2,679	26⅔	...	...	414	60	192	...	9,251	35	
May	4,880	48⅔	...	...	3,069	33	18	66⅔	234	...	181	20	8,333	68⅓	
June	2,761	16⅔	13	33⅓	1,026	76⅔	8	...	291	20	226	80	4,127	26⅔	
July	575	16⅔	...	...	1,165	08⅓	...	...	817	80	471	...	3,029	05	
August	2,246	26	16	...	1,977	80	18	66⅔	649	80	445	20	5,353	72⅔	
September ...	4,409	43⅓	18	66⅔	4,105	13⅓	5	33⅓	418	80	302	40	9,259	76⅔	
October	2,204	91⅔	10	66⅔	815	80	5	33⅓	466	20	327	...	3,829	91⅔	
November ...	968	83⅓	5	33⅓	563	33⅓	21	33⅓	586	20	317	40	2,462	43⅓	
December ...	695	80	10	66⅔	708	65	5	33⅓	631	80	348	60	2,400	85	
1878.															
January	990	16	5	33⅓	918	43⅓	16	...	412	80	222	60	2,565	26⅔	
February ...	741	06⅔	13	33⅓	886	45	...	...	355	80	279	60	2,276	25	
March	1,189	96⅔	5	33⅓	556	56⅔	5	33⅓	465	...	454	80	2,677	...	
	27,551	68	122	66⅔	18,472	61⅓	104	...	5,844	...	3,768	60	55,866	56	

The above receipts are due ⅔ to the Persian and ⅓ to the Indian Government under Art. VIII of Anglo-Persian Treaty of 2nd December 1872, as modified in 1877. But there are two amounts of 1,000 tomans payable by Persia annually under Arts. I and X of the same Treaty, and the sum of these is treated as a first charge against the ⅔ due to Persia. Further, the ⅔ for the year ended 31st March 1877 having fallen short of the amount of the claims above referred to, the deficiency is brought forward as an additional first charge in this year's account, and the adjustment of the whole is shown below—

	Fcs.	Cts.		£ s. d.	Retained as "set off" against Treaty claims, and credited to Capital. £ s. d.	Revenue. £ s. d.	Payable to Persian Government. £ s. d.
⅔ due to Persian Government under Art. VIII of Treaty ...	37,244	37⅓	=	1,489 15 6	561 12 7	400 0 0	528 2 11
⅓ „ English „ „ „ „ ..	18,622	18⅔	=	744 17 9	...	744 17 9	...
	55,866	56	=	2,234 13 3	561 12 7	1,144 17 9	528 2 11

London Office; August 1878.

A. BRASHER, *Superintendent.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

RAILWAY.

GRANT OF ASSISTANCE TO COVENANTED ENGINE-DRIVERS AND OTHER MECHANICS TOWARDS MEETING THE EXPENSE OF BRINGING OUT THEIR FAMILIES TO INDIA.

Nos. 787—795 E. R., dated Simla, 27th May 1879.

The following is forwarded to the Administrations and Officers marginally noted for information and guidance, with intimation that a form of agreement for the signature of the men embodying the conditions prescribed in the Despatch will be circulated for adoption.

Governments of Bombay and Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces and British Burmah.
Resident, Hyderabad.
Consulting Engineers, Calcutta and Lahore.
Director of State Railways, Western System.
Accountant General, Public Works Department.

Ordered also, that a copy be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

By order,

A. B. SAMPSON,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 27 R., dated 27th February 1879.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

I have received Your Excellency's letter of the 27th December last, No. 306, proposing to grant assistance to Engine-drivers and other Mechanics, who are serving under covenants for five years, towards meeting the expense of taking out their families.

2. You propose that the grant in each case shall not exceed half the cost of a second-class passage for the man's wife only, and that it shall not be made until the man has served for a period of twelve months, during which time his conduct shall have been satisfactory; the other conditions being, that the men who may be granted the indulgence shall consent to extend their agreements for a period of two years, and that until the expiration of the seven years' service, the money paid by Government shall be treated as an advance, recoverable without interest, in case of dismissal, or resignation from any other cause than that of ill-health.

3. Upon these conditions I sanction compliance with your proposal.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Indian Sea Customs Revenue, and the Customs Revenue realised on trade across the Frontiers of Foreign States in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies, (excluding Salt Revenue), for the first two months of the official year 1879-80 and of the four preceding years.

FOR THE TWO MONTHS, APRIL AND MAY.

Presidencies and Provinces.		1875-76. Imports.	1875-76. Exports.	1875-76. Total.	1876-77. Imports.	1876-77. Exports.	1876-77. Total.	1877-78. Imports.	1877-78. Exports.	1877-78. Total.	1878-79. Imports.	1878-79. Exports.	1878-79. Total.	1879-80. Imports.	1879-80. Exports.	1879-80. Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sea Customs Revenue.																
Bengal ...	Gross ...	14,46,602	3,00,964	17,47,566	12,70,350	1,79,329	14,49,679	15,23,968	2,39,4[illegible]8	17,63,466	14,74,033	2,16,487	16,90,520	12,97,141	1,51,056	14,48,197
	Nett ...	14,39,792	2,95,197	17,34,989	12,61,727	1,72,576	14,34,303	15,21,441	2,20,6[illegible]	17,42,044	14,68,993	1,98,011	16,67,004	12,88,961	1,36,961	14,25,022
Bombay ...	Gross ...	8,41,260	2,22,594	10,63,854	8,71,008	29,193	9,00,201	10,68,793	42,6[illegible]5	11,11,398	9,90,285	44,362	10,34,647	8,94,555	44,117	9,38,672
	Nett ...	7,68,569	2,19,306	9,87,875	8,09,794	28,988	8,38,782	10,02,325	42,3[illegible]	10,14,685	9,32,945	44,141	9,77,086	8,09,487	44,117	8,53,604
Sind ...	Gross ...	38,984	54,238	[illegible]222	32,059	6,710	38,769	60,531	11,861	72,392	48,217	7,674	55,891	57,721	6,588	64,309
	Nett ...	38,028	53,359	9[illegible]87	31,860	6,710	38,570	60,407	1[illegible],85[illegible]	72,257	48,164	7,674	55,838	57,619	6,588	64,207
Madras ...	Gross ...	2,87,383	2,28,241	5,15,624	2,97,406	1,18,005	4,15,411	2,34,099	29,70[illegible]	2,63,808	2,79,699	76,[illegible]96	3,56,195	2,16,909	66,398	2,83,307
	Nett ...	2,84,023	2,26,291	5,10,314	2,95,695	1,17,719	4,13,414	2,24,218	2[illegible],70[illegible]	2,53,927	2,74,828	75,849	3,50,6[illegible]7	2,14,108	65,367	2,79,475
B. Burma	Gross ...	1,51,406	12,22,375	13,73,781	1,91,297	8,62,669	10,53,966	2,06,449	7,2[illegible],4[illegible]	9,32,939	2,67,414	8,08,286	10,75,700	2,25,358	10,13,543	12,38,901
	Nett ...	1,49,613	11,93,760	13,[illegible]3,373	1,88,[illegible]48	8,50,344	10,38,992	2,05,817	7,13,61[illegible]	9,19,457	2,66,071	7,94,257	10,60,328	2,25,291	9,82,029	12,07,320
TOTAL ...	Gross ...	27,65,635	20,28,412	47,94,047	26,62,120	11,95,906	38,58,026	30,93,840	10,50,1[illegible]3	41,44,003	30,59,648	11,53,305	42,12,953	26,91,684	12,81,702	39,73,386
	Nett ...	26,80,025	19,87,913	46,67,938	25,87,724	11,76,337	37,64,061	30,14,208	10,18,1[illegible]2	40,32,370	29,91,001	11,19,932	41,10,933	25,94,566	12,35,062	38,29,628
Land Customs Revenue.[2]																
Bombay ...	Gross ...	*No information available.*									2,215	4,274	6,489	2,672	4,792	7,464
	Nett ...										2,212	4,274	6,486	2,672	4,792	7,464
Madras ...	Gross ...										11,844	6,882	18,726	8,784	8,192	16,976
	Nett ...										11,841	6,882	18,723	8,784	8,192	16,976
TOTAL ...	Gross ...										14,059	11,156	25,215	11,456	12,984	24,440
	Nett ...										14,053	11,156	25,209	11,456	12,984	24,440
GRAND TOTAL ...	Gross ...										30,73,707	11,64,461	42,38,168	27,03,140	12,94,686	39,97,826
	Nett ...										30,05,054	11,31,088	41,36,142	26,06,022	12,48,046	38,54,068

N. B.—1. The figures for British Burma for 1879-80 include collections at Tavoy and Mergui for April only.
2. Realised in the Bombay Presidency on the frontiers of the Portuguese and Hubsán territory and in the Madras Presidency on the frontiers of the French Settlements.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 11th June 1879.

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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No. 25.] SIMLA, SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 25.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 20th June 1879.

No. 701.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to declare that each of the enactments mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed is in force in the Panch Mahâls District to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the operation of any enactment in force in the Panch Mahâls District and not mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number and year of enactment.	Subject.	Extent to which in force.
	BOMBAY	REGULATIONS.
Regulation IV of 1827.	Law applicable to suits; attachment and distraint of crops.	Section 26, and Section 69, Clauses 2 and 3.
Regulation V of 1827.	Debt, interest, mortgages, and pledges.	The Preamble, except the first twenty-nine words and the words "for the calculation of the interest of money, and for limiting the amount thereof" and the last twenty words; Sections 9, 14 and 15.

Number and year of enactment.	Subject.	Extent to which in force.
	BOMBAY REGULATIONS—contd.	
Regulation XII of 1827.	Police Regulations ...	Section 19, Clause 1, and Clause 6 except the words "personal restraint" and the last eighty-five words, Clause 7 except the last thirteen words, Clause 8 except so much of it as authorises Magistrates to take charge and dispose of stray cattle; Section 20; Section 27, Clause 2; Section 37, Clause 1, and Clause 2 except the words "by imprisonment in commutation," and the words and figures "in Regulation XIV, A.D. 1827, Section 9."
Regulation XIII of 1827.	Substitution of letter for summons in Criminal Courts.	Section 34, Clause 3, except the words "or the Magistrate above mentioned," so far as it authorises the occasional substitution of a letter for a summons.
Regulation XVI of 1827.	Revenue Administration ..	The whole Regulation, except Sections 3, 6, 10 and 11, Clauses 4 and 5; Section 14, Clause 4; Sections 25 and 27, Clause 3, and Appendix (A), and the last twenty-six words of the Preamble; in Section 2, Clause 2, the words "decide certain civil suits," and the words and figures "as more particularly specified in Regulation XVII, A.D. 1827, Chapters VIII and X"; in Section 5, the words "They shall previously to executing the functions of their office take before the Collector, or before any of the authorities enumerated in Section 3, Clause second, the oath specified in Clause first of that section"; in Section 14, Clause 2, the words "to the Judge"; the last eleven words of Section 15, Clause 2, and in the title to Chapter III the words "of hereditary district and village officers inclusive"; in Section 23, Clause 2, the word "the" before "stamped," and the words and figures "specified in Appendix (F) to Regulation XVIII, A.D. 1827"; and in Section 26 the words and figures "as required by Regulation VII, A.D. 1827, Section 4, Clause third."
Regulation XVII of 1827.	Land Revenue ..	The whole Regulation, except Sections 9, 13, 15, Clause 2; Section 16, Clauses 4 and 5; Section 29, Clause 2; Chapters VIII, IX and X; Section 15, Clause 3, so far as it relates to Clause 2 of the same section; Chapters VI and VII, so far as they provide for the institution of a suit before a Collector according to the provisions of Chapter VIII; in the Preamble, from and including the words "that the Collector" down to and including the words "Revenue officers," and the last twenty-six words; in Section 2, Clause 1, the words and figures "under any of the provisions contained in Chapters IX and X of this Regulation"; in Section 2, Clause 2, the words "or in the enactments therein cited"; in Section 4, Clause 3, the words "by Regulation"; in Section 5, Clause 1, the words "according to the Regulations"; in Section 12, Clause 6, the words "Sudder or any"; in Section 12, Clause 7, the words and figures "in Regulation IV, A.D. 1827, Section 62, Clause second, and Sections 66 and 69 and intervening sections"; in Section 14 the words and figures "of Regulation IV, A.D. 1827, Section 70"; in the title to Chapter IV the words "and penal jurisdictions of the Zillah Magistrates and criminal Judge in such cases"; in Section 26, Clause 5, the words and figures "before the Collector according to the provisions of Chapter VIII," and "according to the provisions of Chapter VIII" and in Section 27 the words and figures "instituted before the Collector, according to the provisions of Chapter VIII."

Number and year of enactment.	Subject.	Extent to which in force.
		BOMBAY REGULATIONS—concld.
Regulation XXV of 1827.	State prisoners ...	The whole Regulation, except the first clause of Section 4 and the words "or the Judge on circuit" in Clause 2 of the same section; Section 6; the last twenty words of the Preamble and the last five words of Section 7.
Regulation V of 1830.	Appointment of a Revenue Commissioner.	The whole Regulation, except the last eight words of the Preamble; Clauses 1 and 5 of Section 1; the words "and Zillahs" in Clause 3 of Section 1; the word "Zillahs" throughout and the last fifty-eight words in Clause 6 of Section 1.
Regulation II of 1832.	Realisation of revenues from Farmers.	The whole Regulation, except the words "and land," "transit duties" and "to take effect from the date of promulgation" in the Preamble and in Section 1, Clause 1, the words "land customs, transit duties."
Regulation V of 1833.	Liability of hereditary district and village officers to penalties for embezzlement.	The whole Regulation, except the word "Fourth" and the last eight words in the Preamble and the word "Fourth" in Section 3 and Section 4.
		ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.
Act XVIII of 1838.	Sureties of Uncovenanted Revenue officers.	The whole Act, except the first twelve words of Section 1 and the first six words of each of the other sections.
Act XX of 1839 ..	Discontinuance of Haks ...	The whole Act, except the first seven words of Section 1 and the first six words of each of the other sections.
Act XXXII of 1839.	Interest	The whole Act.
Act XVII of 1842	Number and powers of Revenue Commissioners.	The whole Act, except Section 1 and the first six words of Sections 2 and 3.
Act III of 1846...	Field boundary marks ...	The whole Act, except Sections 2, 3 and 4 and in Sections 5 and 6 the first six words.
Act XX of 1847...	Copyright	The whole Act, except Sections 4 and 17, and in Section 3 the first six words and the words "and that," and in Section 5 the first eleven words and the words "and that," and in Section 6 the first five words and the words "and that," and in Section 7, the first five words and the words "after the passing of this Act," and "in such part of the said territories," and from "if he shall have so offended" down to "Charter," and from "to a special" to "no Zillah Court," and in Sections 8 and 9 the first twelve words, and in Sections 10 and 11 the first six words, and in Sections 12 to 16 (both inclusive) the first five words, and in Section 13 the word "that" where it occurs after the words "Trover, and," and in Section 16 the words "actions, suits, bills."
Act XII of 1850...	Security from Public Accountants.	The whole Act, except Section 6.
Act XVIII of 1850	Protection of judicial officers	The whole Act.
Act XXI of 1850	Non-forfeiture of rights by loss of caste.	The whole Act.

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL—contd.

Number and year of enactment.	Subject.	Extent to which in force.
Act XXXIV of 1850.	State prisoners ...	The whole Act.
Act XXXVII of 1850.	Inquiries into behaviour of Public servants.	The whole Act, except Sections 1, 17 and 24 and in Section 8 the words and figures "by Act XXX, 1841."
Act XXI of 1852	Employment of Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors.	The Preamble and Sections 1 (except the words "Zillah or"), 4 and 5.
Act XXX of 1852	Naturalization of Aliens ...	The whole Act, except Section 9 and in the Schedule the words "as dependent thereon, and that I will be true and faithful to the East India Company."
Act X of 1855 ...	Recusant witnesses ...	The Preamble and Section 10.
Act XIII of 1855	Compensation for loss caused by death occasioned by actionable wrong.	The whole Act, except in Section 2 the words "and that every such action shall be brought within twelve calendar months after the death of such deceased person."
Act XXIV of 1855	Substituting penal servitude for transportation in case of European and American convicts.	The Preamble, Section 1, except the words "after the commencement of this Act," "in the possession and" "the East" and "Company," Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 13, 14 and 15.
Act XXVIII of 1855.	Interest	The Preamble and Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6.
Act VIII of 1856	Control of Jails ...	The Preamble and Section 2 except the first eight words.
Act XV of 1856...	Marriage of Hindu widows	The whole Act.
Act XI of 1857 ...	Offences against the State	The Preamble, Section 3 except the words "within the said territories," and "of the crimes mentioned in the preceding sections, or any other" in Clause 1; Section 4 except the words "the attendance or futwa of a law officer, or"; Sections 5 and 6 and Section 11 except the words "lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate and any assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate."
Act XXV of 1857	Forfeiture by Mutineers ...	The whole Act, except Sections 1 and 9.
Act XXIX of 1857	Customs on Foreign Frontiers.	The whole Act, except Sections 1, 2 and 3, and in Section 4 the words "as above provided," and in Section 5 the words and figures "and the provisions of Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the said Act I of 1852 shall be applicable to all persons so appointed," and in Section 11 the words "by the said Schedules," and in Section 13 the words "entered in either of the said Schedules as."
Act III of 1858...	State prisoners ...	The whole Act, except Section 1.
Act XXXV of 1858.	Estates of Lunatics not subject to jurisdiction of Supreme Courts.	The whole Act, except Section 1.
Act XXXVI of 1858.	Lunatic Asylums ...	The whole Act, except in Section 6 the words "and the stations of the Straits Settlement" "and stations" and in Section 7 the words "or in any station of the Straits Settlement" and in Section 17 the words and figures from "or to affect" to the end of the section.

Number and year of enactment.	Subject.	Extent to which in force.
	ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL—concld.	
Act IX of 1859...	Forfeitures	Sections 16, 17, 18 and 20.
Act XIV of 1859	Suits to recover possession of land.	So much of Section 15 as does not relate to the limitation of suits.
Act XV of 1859...	Patents	The whole Act, as amended by the Patterns and Designs Protection Act, 1872, except Sections 13, 36 and 37.
Act XVI of 1863	Excise duty on spirits used in Arts and Manufactures.	The whole Act.
Act III of 1864...	Foreigners	The whole Act, except the last fifteen words of Section 24.
Act VI of 1864 ..	Whipping	The whole Act, except Sections 8 to 12 (both inclusive).
Act XIV of 1866	Post Office	The whole Act, except Sections 3 and 55, and in Section 1 the words "shall come into operation on the first day of May 1866, and" and in Section 56 the words "or by any assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate."
Act XXV of 1867	Printing Presses, &c. ..	The whole Act, except Sections 2 and 23.
Act I of 1868 ...	General Clauses ...	The whole Act, except Sections 7 and 8.
Act V of 1869 ...	Indian Articles of War ...	The whole Act, except Part I (c), paragraphs 1, 2 and 3.
Act XI of 1869...	Land Customs ...	The whole Act, except Sections 2 and 3, and in Section 4 the words and figures "Schedules to the said Act No. XVII of 1867 or any other."
Act XV of 1869...	Evidence of prisoners ...	The whole Act, except in Section 7 the words and figures "appointed under Act No. XXI of 1863" and in Section 8 the words and figures "appointed under the said Act No. XXI of 1863" and so much of Sections 15 and 16 as relates to process issued by a Civil Court.
	ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY IN COUNCIL.	
Act IV of 1862...	Establishment of Markets and Fairs.	The whole Act, except Section 5 and the first six words of Section 1.
Act I of 1865 ...	Survey Settlement ...	The whole Act, except the proviso to Section 14, Sections 45, 50 and 51, and in Section 1 the last twenty-seven words.
Act VII of 1866	Relief of Hindu heirs ...	The whole Act, except Sections 3 and 8, and from and including the words "and the provisions" in Section 4 to the end of the section.
Act X of 1866 ...	General Clauses ...	The whole Act, except Sections 5, 8 and 9.
Act XIII of 1866	Attendance of witnesses before the Legislative Council.	The whole Act, except Section 5.
Act VII of 1867	District Police ...	The whole Act, except Section 2, and Sections 12 and 40.

Number and year of enactment	Subject.	Extent to which in force.
	ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY IN COUNCIL—concld.	
Act VIII of 1867	Village Police ...	The whole Act, as amended by Bombay Act I of 1876, except Section 2 and Section 23, and in Section 5, Clause 2, the words "of Act XI of 1843 (*an Act for regulating the service of hereditary officers under the Presidency of Bombay*), or other Acts."
Act I of 1868 ...	Powers and duties of Assistant and Deputy Collectors.	The whole Act, except Section 1 and the words "*to repeal Section 3 of Act XXI of 1852*" in the title.
Act II of 1868 .	Ferries	The whole Act as amended by Bombay Act II of 1878, except Section 1.
Act III of 1869	Local Funds	The whole Act, except Section 14, and in Section 9 the words and figures "Act XXVI of 1850, or" and the word "other."
Act II of 1870 ...	Magistrates' Seals	The Preamble, and Section 2.
Act VII of 1873	Salt Revenue .	The whole Act, except Sections 2, 7 and 64.
Act II of 1874 ...	Regulation of Jails ...	The whole Act, except Section 1, the first twenty-three words of Section 6, and the first thirteen words of Section 7.
Act I of 1875 ...	Amending Bombay Act I of 1865.	The whole Act.
Act III of 1875 .	Tolls on Roads and Bridges	The whole Act.

POLICE.

The 16th June 1879.

No. 177.—Mr. T. F. Fforde, District Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade, in British Burma, to be District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade, *vice* Mr. R. Redpath, deceased

Mr. W. N. Porter, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, to be District Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade, *vice* Mr. Fforde:

Mr. G. M. S. Carter is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant District Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. Porter.

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 18th June 1879.

No. 533F.—Mr. C. W. Palmer, Sub-Assistant Conservator, and Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in British Burma, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 12th May 1879, of the six months' leave on private affairs granted to him in Notification No. 353F., dated the 18th April last.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

The 20th June 1879.

No. 23—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 21, dated 31st May 1879, the following information has this day been received from the Port Officer, Carwar:—

(1) The buoy marking the rocky patch, 2½ miles North-West of the Light-house, appears to be in its proper position.

(2.) The buoy marking the Carwar rock, near Elephant island, has shifted close in to that island.

(3.) The buoy marking the danger near the Oyster rocks has shifted 200 yards to the North-Eastward.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.)*,

Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 20th June 1879.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice affects the following —

British Admiralty Charts, Nos. 212, 2737, 826 and 827.

Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102

Indian Marine Survey Charts, Nos. 15 and 15A.

Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

A. O. HUME,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 20th June 1879.

No. 1658*E.-P.*—The following translation of a proclamation issued by His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan is published for general information :—

Proclamation issued by the Government of Afghanistan, dated, Gandamak, Jamadi-us-Sani, A.H. 1296, corresponding with June 1879.

Whereas perpetual friendship and peace have been established between the British Government and the Government of Afghanistan, all disputes and differences between those two Governments have been entirely removed.

It is hereby publicly proclaimed that a general amnesty has been granted to those subjects of the Afghan Government who have held intercourse with the British forces during the war. And the Afghan Government declares in writing that all its subjects shall be exempt from punishment or molestation, covert or overt, on account of such intercourse.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th June 1879.

No. 148*I.-J.*—Under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Lacey, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, Mysore, to be a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India.

The 19th June 1879.

No. 155*I.-J.*—Whereas the Governor General in Council has jurisdiction over European British subjects in the territories of the Raja of Chumba, it is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 6 of Act XI of 1872 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased (*a*) to appoint the officer for the time being holding the office of Superintendent of Chumba, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the territories of the said Raja of Chumba, and (*b*) to direct that the Chief Court of the Punjab shall be the Court to which such officer shall commit European British subjects for trial.

No. 157*I.-J.*—Whereas the Governor General in Council has jurisdiction over European British subjects in the territories of the Raja of Kapurthala, it is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 6 of Act XI of 1872 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased (*a*) to appoint the officer for the time being holding the office of Superintendent of Kapurthala, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the territories of the said Raja of Kapurthala, and (*b*) to direct that the Chief Court of the Punjab shall be the Court to which such officer shall commit European British subjects for trial.

POLITICAL.

The 18th June 1879.

No. 1190*G.-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. A. T. Ammann as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Kurrachee, during the absence of Mr. Denso.

No. 1193*G.-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. A. T. Ammann as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Kurrachee, during the absence of Mr. Denso.

GENERAL.

The 19th June 1879.

No. 1298*G.-G.*—Colonel C. R. Blair, Commandant of the Meywar Bheel Corps, is appointed temporarily to hold charge of the Meywar Political Agency, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 15th June 1879, *vice* Major T. Cadell, proceeding on privilege leave.

The 20th June 1879.

No. 1302*G.-G.*—The services of Mr. A. J. Hammond, employed temporarily on special Political duty under the Foreign Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st July 1879.

No. 1306*G.-G.*—The services of Captain R. H. F. Rennick, employed temporarily on special Political duty under the Foreign Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st July 1879.

No. 1310*G.-G.*—Mr. Ney Elias, Officiating British Joint-Commissioner at Leh, is appointed to be a Supernumerary Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the 2nd June 1879.

No. 1313*G.-G.*—The services of Surgeon C. T. Peters, Officiating Civil Surgeon at Zanzibar, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, Bombay, with effect from the 28th February last.

No. 1317*G.-G.*—Lieutenant A. E. P. Burn, Officiating Wing Officer, Mhairwarra Battalion, is appointed as Officiating Quarter Master, with effect from the 1st December 1878.

A. C. LYALL,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MINT AND CURRENCY.

Simla, the 20th June 1879.

No. 1378.—*I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year* 1879.

	Gold.			Silver.			Total.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of May	[illegible]37,879	7,58,600	14,79,279	1,17,33,330	30,42,917	86,90,413	1,30,71,209	38,01,517	1,01,69,692
First five months	57,77,573	1,15,41 310	Exports. 57,63,787	5,20,39,960	1,29,71,793	3,90,68,167	5,78,17,463	2,45,13,103	3,33,04,360

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	Coins and Bullion received (Assay value).			Coined and Examined.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of May	37,44,868	1,30,16,663	1,67,61,531	33,81,880	1 28,99,220	1,62,81,100
First five months	1,24,90,153	3,74,80,243	4,99,70,396	1,10,64,279	3,58,95,290	4,69,59,569

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.
TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

The 20th June 1879.

No. 1255.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer, travelling on duty, is provided with the means of locomotion at the expense of the State, he is not, in the absence of a general or special order of the Government of India to the contrary, entitled to any travelling allowance, unless he actually incurs any personal travelling expenses, *i.e.*, for locomotion for himself and his servants and personal luggage, in which case he may be reimbursed the sum actually expended, not exceeding half the daily allowance ordinarily admissible to him.

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 20th June 1879.

No. 1299.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit in the whole of British India the duty with which bills of exchange and cheques drawn in the Cantonment of Secundrabad, on which the full rate of stamp duty has been paid there, are chargeable under Section 5, clause (b) of the said Act.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th June 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 538.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant George Augustus Williams, 2nd Battalion, 9th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, —2nd July 1877.

No. 539.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officers having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Charles Theophilus Metcalfe Higginson, General List, Cavalry.
Captain (Brevet-Major) Arthur Fitzgerald, General List, Infantry.
Captain (Brevet-Major) Herbert Seymour Marshall, General List, Infantry.
} 16th June 1879.

No. 540.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant W. H. Frith, Royal Artillery, 2nd Subaltern, to be 1st Subaltern, *vice* Captain W. Aitken, who vacates on promotion.

Lieutenant H. J. Lyster, Royal Artillery, Officiating 2nd Subaltern, to be 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Frith.

Lieutenant R. A. C. King, Royal Artillery, attached to the Battery, to be 3rd Subaltern, temporarily.

No. 541.—*2nd Punjab Infantry.*

Lieutenant B. M. Allen, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Captain C. F. Powell, deceased.

No. 542.—In G. G. O. No. 407 of 1879, after the names of Lieutenant R. B. Adams, 1st Battalion, 12th Foot, Lieutenant W. D. Gordon, 2nd Battalion, 17th Foot, and Lieutenant A. W.

M'Kinstry, 2nd Battalion, 17th Foot, add, in each case, the words, *a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps.*

No. 543.—*5th Punjab Cavalry.*

Duffadar Hyder Shah, to be Jemadar, *vice* Talib Hossein, invalided,—1st May 1879.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 544.—EAST INDIAN RAILWAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS—

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant John Lawrence,—1st March 1876.	Under the provisions of paragraph 3 of G.G.O. No. 121 of 1875.
Sub-Lieutenant John Collins,—27th July 1877.	
Sub-Lieutenant Charles Clarke,—23rd November 1877.	
Sub-Lieutenant Victor Pont,—23rd November 1877.	
Sub-Lieutenant George Watts,—7th December 1877.	

No. 545.—*Berar Volunteer Rifles.*

Lieutenant H. S. Nicholetts, to be Captain (Amraoti).

Second Lieutenant W. Godfrey, to be Lieutenant (Amraoti).

Mr. J. Monan, to be Second Lieutenant (Amraoti).

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 546.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H A. McNair, Bengal Infantry, Squadron Commander, 12th Bengal Cavalry,—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, 1 year and 27 days under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under Rule XIV, Clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

Major B. Williams, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(m. c.) for 182 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain R. Bazett, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance and Ordnance Timber Agent,—(p. a.) from date of departure, to the 13th August 1879, under G. G. O. No. 813 of 1876.

Lieutenant W. F. Montresor, Bengal Staff Corps,—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, 1 year under Rule I, and the remaining period under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of embarkation.

Lieutenant A. T. Banon, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 39th (The Allygurh) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 547.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) P. S. Yorke, Bengal Infantry, Squadron Commander and 2nd in Command, 12th Bengal Cavalry, is permitted to proceed to sea on medical certificate for 91 days, under Rule XXVII of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 548.—The leave of absence in India, on private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, granted to Major A. C. Havelock, Madras Staff Corps, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, by G. G. O. No. 140 of 1879, is extended for two months, on the same account.

No. 549.—The following extract from List No. 21, dated 23rd May 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon-Major W. R. Rice.

Lieutenant F. G. Vivian, Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave.

Major R. H. ddleston, Staff Corps,—six months, medical certificate.

Major J. Fitzgerald, Staff Corps,—six months, medical certificate.

Major E. C. Garstin, Staff Corps,—four months, urgent private affairs.

Captain F. A. Wilson, Staff Corps,—three months, private affairs.

Lieutenant H. M. Temple, Staff Corps,—three months, medical certificate.

Major R. G. Birch, Cavalry,—six months, medical certificate.

Surgeon-Major H. Cookson,—six months, private affairs.

No. 550.—Conductor S. Smith, Ordnance Department, is granted leave in India, on medical certificate, for six months, under Rule X of the Regulations of 1875, with effect from the 1st June 1879.

No. 551.—ARRIVALS—

Captain L. B. Irwin, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 23rd April 1879. (Date of departure on furlough, 27th January 1879).

Captain J. E. Broadbent, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 18th February 1879.

No. 552.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) W. C. R. Mylne, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 490 of 1879,—*Surat*, 19th May 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) G. R. Roberts, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 115 of 1879,—*Surat*, 19th May 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) T. Staples, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 156 of 1879,—*Indus*, 5th May 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Gurdon, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 180 of 1879,—*Assiria*, 1st May 1879, from Bombay.

Major H. D. E. W. Chester, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Bokhara*, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Major C. T. Lane, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Indus*, 5th May 1879, from Bombay.

Major G. R. Gibbs, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 311 of 1879,—*Manilla*, 10th May 1879, from Bombay.

Captain F. A. Remmington, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 445 of 1879,—*Rydall Hall*, 17th May 1879, from Bombay.

Captain H. J. Peet, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*City of Khios*, 21st May 1879, from Calcutta.

Captain W. H. Browne, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Medea*, 25th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant C. B. Porter, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 190 of 1879,—*Thibet*, 12th May 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant A. F. Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 445 of 1879,—*Manilla*, 10th May 1879, from Bombay.

Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary J. Mole, Public Works Department, G. G. O. No. 197 of 1879,—*Surat*, 19th May 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major J. C. Whishaw, G. G. O. No. 190 of 1879,—*Surat*, 19th May 1879, from Bombay.

ORDNANCE.

No. 553.—The following Clauses of Lists of Changes in War Matériel are made applicable to India:—

Dated 1st March 1877.

3038. Bed, iron, wrought, rifled M.L., 7-pr. steel gun of 200 lbs., fitted with stool bed and coin. (Mark I.)

Dated 1st December 1878.

3428. Arms, interchangeable:—rifles, B.L., Martini-Henry, part of:

Scabbard, leather, complete, long (§. 2953).

Slight alteration to locket.

No. 554.—The following Clause of Army Circulars, dated 1st February 1879, is made applicable to India and published for information:—

EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS.

REGULAR FORCES.

Details of Equipment—Royal Artillery.

Clause 31.—1. Reduced charges for 9 and 16-pr. R.M.L. guns having been abolished, the guncotton primers issued for service therewith will be no longer required, and Officers Commanding concerned will return those on charge to the Ordnance Store Department, for transmission to Woolwich.

2. The proportions of guncotton primers (§ 2285, List of Changes) allowed for Royal Horse and Field Artillery, and for Gun and Small-Arm Ammunition Reserves, by the Details of Equipment issued with Clause 81, Army Circulars, 1876, and Clause 7, Army Circulars, 1878, are hereby cancelled.

No. 555.—STORES—

In paragraph 1 of G. G. O. No. 495 of the 7th June 1879, second line, after the word "Cavalry" insert *Snider B. L. Carbine.*

PENSIONS.

No. 556.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Robert Davison, late 1st Battalion, 2nd Foot, —eleven pence per diem.

John Herbert, late 1st Battalion, 5th Foot,— one shilling per diem.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 557.—Hospital Apprentice James Grant, of the Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

REWARDS.

No. 558—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes, respectively, of the order of British India, with effect from the dates specified:—

MADRAS.

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar Ghoolam Nubbee, "Bahadur," 20th Regiment, Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Sheik Boodeen, "Sirdar Bahadur," deceased,—26th December 1878.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Venketsoobaroydoo, 34th Regiment, or Chicacole Light Infantry, *vice* Subadar Ghoolam Nubbee, "Bahadur," promoted,—26th December 1878.

Subadar Mahomed Yacoob, 23rd Regiment, or Wallajahbad Light Infantry, *vice* Subadar Abdool Rhymon, "Bahadur," deceased,— 10th February 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 559.—With reference to the General Orders quoted on the margin, the services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department:—

G. G. O. No. 1127, dated 22nd November 1878.
" " 1161, " 6th December 1878.
" " 92, " 24th January 1879.
" " 350, " 25th April 1879.
" " 367, " 2nd May 1879.
" " 458, " 23rd May 1879.

Major H. F. Blair, Royal Engineers.

" B. Lovett, C.S.I., Royal Engineers.

Captain G. D'A. Jackson, General List, Cavalry.

" S. L. Jacob, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant W. Peacock, Royal Engineers.

" J. W. Thurburn, Royal Engineers.

" B. Scott, Royal Engineers.

" E. Glennie, Royal Engineers.

" C. M. Porter, Royal Engineers.

" C. K. Scott-Moncrieff.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 19th June 1879.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 35.—Mr. R. J. McGaw, 3rd Class Engineer, I. G. S. *Hugh Rose*, is permitted to resign his appointment in Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 36.—Mr. H. C. Finch, 3rd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Jaboona*, to be 3rd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *Hugh Rose*, *vice* Mr. McGaw.

No. 37.—Mr. J. S. Barrett, 1st Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is posted to the I. G. hulk *Semiramis*. This cancels G. G. O. No. 34 of the 2nd June 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 38.—Mr. William Hugh Crozier, to be a 4th Grade Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation,—dated 14th June 1879.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 16th June 1879.

No. 260.—Mr. G. Innes, Temporary Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, on probation, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 13, Supplement F. of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 5th July 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 262.—Colonel G. J. Melliss, B.S.C., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General and *ex-officio* Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Accounts Branch. Colonel Melliss joined the appointment on the forenoon of the 16th instant.

Mr. J. Hopkins, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, now officiating as Deputy Accountant General and *ex-officio* Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Accounts Branch, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, during the absence of Colonel Melliss, or until further orders.

No. 263.—Mr. J. Hopkins, Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from 28th June 1879, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 17th June 1879.

No. 264.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 566, dated 20th December 1878, Mr. W. A. Billings, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Northern Bengal State Railway to Bengal.

The 19th June 1879.

No. 267.—Mr. J. M. Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Manager, Rajputana State Railway, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. G. F. Mathew, transferred temporarily to the Indus Valley State Railway, or until further orders.

No. 268.—The promotions of the Superintending Engineers attached to the Military Works Branch, notified in Public Works Notification No. 135, dated the 13th March 1879, will have effect from the following dates :—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. de Palezieux Falconnet, R.E.,—from 1st January 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Ward, R.E.,—from 1st January 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins, R.E.,—from 28th January 1879.

Mr. J. P. C. Anderson,—from 28th January 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Tucker, R.E.,—from 28th January 1879.

No. 269.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) John Dawson, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, ceased to belong to the Public Works Department from the 12th June 1879, consequent on his retirement from the service.

No. 270.—Mr. W. M. Henderson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Mysore Provincial Establishment, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief, Mysore Railway, with the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 3rd February 1879.

The 20th June 1879.

No. 271.—Mr. W. A. Bell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed Assistant Superintendent of Way and Works, Nizam's State Railway, with effect from 1st January 1879.

TELEGRAPH.

The 16th June 1879.

No. 259.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified, until further orders :—

Mr. W. K. D. Bignell, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 1st Grade, from 26th May 1879, *vice* Mr. Bailey, on privilege leave.

Mr. J. Burke, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 2nd Grade, from 26th May 1879, *vice* Mr. Bignell.

Mr. F. W. F. Wiese, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd Grade, from 2nd June 1879, *vice* Mr. Burke.

RAILWAY.

The 16th June 1879.

No. 261.—The Viceroy and Governor General in Council has been pleased to direct that the Railway from Indore to Neemuch, hitherto called "the Neemuch State Railway," shall in future be styled "the Sindia-Neemuch State Railway."

The 18th June 1879.

No. 265.—With reference to Section 4 of the Indian Railway Act of 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the use of locomotive engines, or other motive power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the undermentioned Railways, *viz.*:—

1. The East Indian Railway, including the Main Line, the Chord Line and their Branches, and the Jubbulpore Extension.
2. The Eastern Bengal Railway, Main Line and Branches.
3. The Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, Main Line and Branches.
4. The Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway. The Sind and Punjab Sections and Branches.
5. The Madras Railway. The North-West and South-West Lines and their Branches.
6. The South Indian Railway, Main Line and Branches.
7. The Great Indian Peninsula Railway. The North-East and South-East Lines and their Branches.
8. The Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, Main Line and Branch.
9. The Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.
10. The Nulhati State Railway.
11. The Northern Bengal State Railway, Main Line and Branches.
12. Tirhoot State Railway, Main Line and Branches.
13. The Patna-Gya State Railway.
14. The Punjab Northern State Railway, Main Line and Branch.
15. The Indus Valley State Railway.
16. The Muttra and Hathras State Railway.
17. The Cawnpore-Furrackhabad State Railway.
18. The Dildarnagar State Railway.
19. The Rajputana State Railway, Main Line and Branches.
20. The Sindia State Railway.
21. The Western Rajputana State Railway.
22. The Sindia-Neemuch State Railway, Main Line and Branch.
23. The Holkar State Railway.
24. The Patri State Railway.
25. The Gaekwar of Baroda's Railway, Main Line and Branches.
26. The Khamgaon State Railway.
27. The Amraoti State Railway.
28. The Wardha Coal State Railway.
29. The Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway, Main Line and Branch.
30. The Dhond and Manmad State Railway.
31. The Nizam's State Railway, Main Line and Branch.
32. The Mysore State Railway.
33. The Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway, Main Line and Branches.

No. 266.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Railway Notification of the 11th June 1879, for *No. 25*, read *No. 257*, and for *The Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana*, read *The Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Mhairwarra.*

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 17th JUNE 1879.

General Remarks.—In Madras general prospects remain fair. Rain continues to fall throughout the Province of Mysore and cultivation is in active progress. In the Bombay Presidency good general rain has fallen in the Deccan districts, Konkan and the Southern Mahratta Country, and there has also been heavy rain in Bombay; the outlook is promising; cholera prevails extensively in Sind and slightly in Guzerat and Tanna. Very slight rain fell in only a few districts of the Central Provinces and the weather was hot and oppressive; ploughing for the *kharif* sowings is in progress, but rice and cotton sowings have been suspended in several districts in consequence of the want of rain; prices are steady. Sowings continue in Berar. There has been more or less rain in six stations in Central India and sowing has begun in Malwa. Some rain fell in parts of Rajputana and ploughing has commenced in places. Rain has fallen in nearly all the districts of Bengal; in Bengal proper matters have greatly improved but more rain is required in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions; in Jalpáiguri and Cooch Behar the rain has somewhat injured the early rice and jute, and in Pubna, Dacca, Furreedpore and Mymensingh the crops on low lands are suffering from inundations; in Behar, Orissa and Chota Nagpore there has been insufficient rain and cultivation is backward; a simultaneous outbreak of cholera is reported from a block of five districts. Rain continues in Assam; in Sylhet it has been heavy, and it is feared that the low-lying rice crops, which were sown late, will suffer from inundation. The rainfall in British Burma is not stated, but other reports shew that it continues in Rangoon and Akyab; ploughing is going on in places and the general health of the province is good; cattle-disease still exists. Slight rain has fallen in several districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and there were indications of more; ploughing has begun in Jhansi and *kharif* sowings in the canal tracts in Agra; sickness is decreasing. In the Punjab rain is wanted in Umballa and Ferozepore and preparations for the *kharif* have commenced in Lahore and Mooltan; the condition of the province generally is favourable.

The principal feature of the week was the prospect of the early establishment of the monsoon throughout the greater part of India; a prospect which was not however fully realised, although later reports show that there is no present cause for any anxiety.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras		
Kistna (June 14th)	1·1 (average of 5 stations); no report from Narsarowpet; other stations *nil*.	Rice 10·83 *cholum* 13·37, *raggi* 17·31, *cumboo* 13·03; 13 inches water over anicut; *sazza*, *jonna* and maize are being sown in some taluks.
Kurnool („ „)	1·72 (average of 7 stations).	Rice 10·83, *cholum* 15·22, *raggi* 19·79, *cumboo* 16·83; season favourable; agricultural operations going on steadily; the land is being made ready for sowing; fodder and water ample.
Tanjore („ „)	1·04 (average of 10 stations); *nil* in others	Rice 10·23, *cholum* 14·36, *raggi* 16·85, *cumboo* 16·17; Cauvery and its branches flow with about 12 to 67 inches of water; the few standing dry and garden-grown crops are generally in good condition, except in parts of the Tanjore and Puttukottai taluks; harvest *nil*, outturn *nil*.
Madura („ „)	·17 (average of 4 stations).	Rice 9·5, *cholum* 15·12, *raggi* 15·79, *cumboo* 15·86.
Malabar („ „)	83 (average of 12 stations); Manjeri and Vyteri returns not received.	Rice 9·85, *raggi* 17·25; prices slightly risen in Walluvanad and Cochin, fallen in [illegible]; stationary elsewhere; rain sufficient for first crop cultivation; pasture improving.
		General Remarks. General prospects fair.
Bombay (June 18th)—		
Sind—		
Kurrachee ...	·08 at Tatta; ·03 at Manora.	River at Kotri on 15th 10 feet 7 inches against 14½ feet on same date last year; Western Nára commenced to flow; small-pox in Bubak; cholera cases 710, deaths 426.
Shikárpur ...	...	River 5 feet 1 inch lower than on same date last year; water in Western Nára insufficient for *kharif* sowing; rice planting commenced; small-pox and cholera in 11, and cattle-disease in 3, talukas.
Hyderabad ...	...	*Kharif* sowing continues; rivers very low and falling; small-pox in Kandiáro and Sakrand; fever in 3, cholera in 13, talukas, cases 1,416, deaths 958.
Upper Sind Frontier...	About ·25	Weather hot; lightning and dust-storm last night followed by drizzling rain; rain beneficial to public health; cholera decreasing, 7 cases amongst labourers on Khasmor Bund, 3 fatal; water-supply deficient in the Begári and the Desert Canals.
Guzerat—		
Ahmedabad ...	·06	Lands being prepared for cultivation; slight cholera about, one fatal case in city.
Pánch Maháls ...	...	Weather cloudy.
Kaira ...	...	Weather somewhat cloudy; 2 cholera cases in Nariád, 1 fatal.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Surat ...	Varying in taluks from 3·45 to ·12.	More rain needed for rice and other crops; cholera in Bulsar, 16 cases, 5 deaths.
Broach ...	...	Weather cloudy.
Khandesh and Násik—		
Khandesh ...	...	Rain much wanted; sowing commenced in places; public health good.
Násik ...	Good rain everywhere.	Sowing in progress; few cases of cholera in Mulegaon, one death.
Konkan—		
Tanna ..	4·41	Total rainfall 9·13; sowing nearly completed; cholera in Dáhánu and Bassein talukas.
Colába (June 16th)	3·66 at Alibág	Total rainfall 10·53; weather warm; public health good; cattle-disease in Mahád taluka; sowing operations commenced in all talukas.
Ratnágiri („ 10th)	3·27	Total raintall 11·70; sowing operations nearly completed; 21 deaths from fever in Malwan taluka, and 10 from cholera in Dápoli taluka.
Deccan—		
Poona ...	Maximum 3·27 at Judupur, minimum ·11 at Khed.	
Ahmednagar ...	1·90, fall general; maximum 1·15 at Sheogaon, minimum 1·36 at Shrigonda.	Sowing commenced in parts of Jamkhed and Newása; public health good.
Sholapur ...	Rain general	Sowings general, but stopped in Málsiras owing to excessive fall; condition of poor not good.
Satara ...	1·72, fall general and seasonable; maximum 1·88 in Mán, minimum 1·27 in Jauli.	Total rainfall 2·42; *kharif* sowing progressing.
Southern Mahratta Country—		
Kaládgi ...	Rain throughout district; maximum 2·96 at Bagewári, minimum ·46 at Indi.	Sowing commenced in red soil; slight fever.
Belgaum ...	Rain general; in Athni 3·45.	Prospects good; sowing progressing.
Dharwar ...	Average 2·68	Rice sowing nearly completed; ague and fever in 8 talukas; seed sown in some talukas devoured by rats.
Kanara ...	8·37 at Karwar; maximum 13·40 at Honáwar, minimum 1·38 at Haliyal.	Cattle-disease in Honáwar; sowing continues; fever prevalent.
Kattywar and Guickwar's Territory—		
Rájkot ...	...	Weather cloudy; cholera in town and other places in Kattywar; fever prevalent.
Wadhwan ..	...	Weather sometimes cloudy; one fatal case of cholera in camp, in Chara, Simri and Bhalod talukas 49 cases, 30 deaths; cattle-disease in Wánkáner taluka.
Baroda ...	Passing showers in places.	Public health good; prices of grain stationary.
		General Remarks.—Cholera continues in Sind and slightly in Guzerat and Tanna; good rain general throughout the Deccan Konkan and the Southern Mahratta Country; heavy rain in Bombay; prospects promising.
Bengal—(June 18th)—		
Chittagong ...	18·62	
Noakholly ...	11·01	General health satisfactory.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	2·73	
Hill Tipperah ...	·29	Public health good.
Backergunge ...	·37	
Furreedpore ...	1·02	
Dacca ...	3·88	
Tipperah ...	7·30	
Mymensingh ...	·17	
24-Pergunnahs ...	1·20	Public health fair; sporadic cases of cholera in Busseerhat and Baraset.
Jessore ...	*Nil*	Public health improving.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	
Moorshedabad ...	·20	Public health generally good.
Pubna ...	·03	Public health generally good.
Rajshahye ...	2·03	Cholera abated.
Bogra ...	·34	
Maldah ..	·88	Public health improved.
Dinagepore ...	4·60	
Rungpore ...	5·82	Small-pox and cholera somewhat abated.
Cooch Behar ...	5·47	Public health generally good.
Jalpáiguri ...	11·27	
Darjeeling ...	3·77	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Midnapore ...	·81	Sudden out-break of cholera in town and vicinity.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	Cholera among travellers on Cuttack road.
Hooghly ...	1·33	Public health improving.
Burdwan ...	1·0	Seventy-five fatal cases of cholera in Raneegunge and neighbourhood, small-pox and cholera in Culna and Bood-bood.
Bankoora ...	1·31	
Beerbhoom ...	·39	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	·60	
Bhágalpur ...	·60	
Monghyr ...	·11	
Purneah ...	2·37	
Durbhunga ...	2·18	Cholera still in town and many villages.
Mozufferpore ...	4·82	Cholera still prevalent.
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
Chumparun ...	2·79	
Patna ...	·08	Cholera less.
Gya ...	*Nil*	
Shahabad ...	·36	
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Small-pox still prevalent.
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Small-pox and cholera still very prevalent, latter increasing.
Manbhoom ...	·05	Twenty-six deaths from cholera in Purulia town, and cases in all parts of district.
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	Virulent cholera in Chaibassa, cholera also in other parts of district.
Balasore ...	1·82	Cholera widespread and severe.
Cuttack ...	·26	
Pooree ...	1·32	
		General Remarks.—In Bengal proper prospects generally much improved, but more rain still wanted in Burdwan and Presidency divisions; in Jalpáiguri and Cooch Behar rainfall rather injurious to early rice and jute; in Pubna, Dacca, Furreedpore and Mymensingh crops on low lands suffering from inundations; in Behar, Orissa and in Chota Nagpore rainfall hitherto very insufficient and cultivation backward; a simultaneous outbreak of cholera reported from the block of districts, Balasore, Midnapore, Manbhoom, Singhbhoom and Lohardugga.
N. W. P. and Oudh—(June 18th)		
Benares (June 17th)	A few drops of rain last night.	East wind; cool and cloudy; sugar-cane being irrigated; sickness lessening.
Allahabad („ „)	......	High hot west wind until yesterday, when wind changed to east and heavy clouds came up; health good.
Jhánsi („ 18th)	*Nil*	Prices rising; ploughing begun; scarcity of water in wells felt.
Agra („ „)	*Nil*	Hot westerly winds; cholera, fever, and cattle-disease decreasing; *kharif* sowings begun in canal tracts.
Bareilly („ 17th)	...	Weather again hot; wind variable, but chiefly westerly; health and condition of people fair.
Meerut („ 18th)	·2 on night of 17th	Monsoon begun; easterly wind; cloudy; fever continues; cholera 178 seizures, 55 deaths; cheapest price of wheat 16¼, barley 21½, gram 17½, *jowar* 18, *bajra* 17 seers.
Kumaun („ 15th)	*Nil*	Westerly winds; hot.
Lucknow („ 18th)	Slight shower on night of 16th.	Cloudy.
Partabgarh („ 16th)	......	Hot; westerly winds have re-commenced, yesterday wind easterly, to-day it has gone back to west; a few cases of cattle-disease reported in tahsil Patti.
Sitapur („ 18th)	*Nil*	Wind east; very cloudy.
Fyzabad („ „)	·8 on 17th at Sadr ...	Rain partial; wind easterly and high; sky cloudy.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in several districts; cloudiness increasing; wind variable, but chiefly easterly; cholera, fever, and cattle-disease decreasing.
Punjab—(17th June)—		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; slight increase in prices of food-grains; fever prevailing and a few cases of cholera.
Umballa ...	......	Rain wanted for *kharif* sowings; cholera prevalent.
Jullundur ...	1·8	Crops gathered; health good.
Amritsar ...	Slight rain ...	Fever prevalent; prices steady.
Ferozepore ...	......	Rain much wanted for *kharif* sowings; weather cloudy; cholera prevalent.
Lahore ...	·1	Preparations for *kharif* sowings commenced; cholera subsiding.
Siálkot ...	*Nil*	
Ráwalpindi ...	·5	Agricultural prospects good; cholera prevails.
Mooltan ...	Slight rain ...	*Kharif* sowings commenced; slight fluctuations in prices of food-grains; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	......	Weather cloudy; harvest gathered; health good.
		General Remarks.—Weather fair; agricultural prospects favourable; cholera prevalent; health otherwise good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—(June 18th)		
Nimár ...	...	Sowings suspended for want of rain; health good; prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	·86	Ploughing completed; land ready for sowings.
Betúl ...	...	Cloudy and close; ploughing for *kharif* sowings continue; prices slightly risen.
Wardha ...	·56	Sowings commenced; one cholera case; prices steady.
Nágpur (June 18th)	·15	Cloudy and very hot; *kharif* sowings commenced in places; few cases of cholera.
Chánda ...	...	Cloudy and hot; ploughing and manuring continue; cholera increasing; small-pox decreasing; prices stationary.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Sowings of rice and cotton commenced; prices rising.
Seoni ...	·55	Hot; *kharif* sowings continue; cholera and small-pox continue.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cloudy and hot; *kharif* sowings progressing; cholera and small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	...	Ploughing progressing; cholera continues; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	Slight showers ...	Cloudy; small-pox continues.
Damoh ...	...	Rain wanted for sowings; health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	·82	Close and sultry; ploughing for *kharif* progressing; small-pox continues.
Raipur ...	...	Very sultry; rice sowings progressing; cholera and small-pox continue; prices stationary.
Bilaspur (June 14th)	...	Very hot; sowings stopped for want of rain; manuring fields continues; cholera prevalent; small-pox decreased; prices stationary.
Sambalpur („ 13th)	..	Very close and oppressive; ploughing continues; large quantity of rice sown; fever and small pox prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Hot and oppressive; cloudy towards end of week; ploughing for *kharif* sowings progressing; rice and cotton sowings continue in a few districts, in others suspended for want of rain; cholera in nine districts; prices steady.
British Burma—(June 18th)		
Arakan Division ...	...	Twenty-eight deaths from cholera between the 8th and 31st May reported from Cheduba, otherwise public health good; weather favourable for ploughing, which has commenced.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	...	Two fatal cases of small-pox in Rangoon town; public health of district good, slight cattle-disease; ploughing continues.
Thonkwa ...	...	General health good; slight cattle-disease in Donabyoo and Yandoon townships; no report received from Phyapoon, Shweloung and Pantanaw townships.
Bassein ...	...	Public health good; cattle-disease, 197 deaths in Bassein township from 1st to 13th June, 34 in Theegwin from 3rd to 7th June, 2 in Ngapootaw from 8th to 29th May, 103 in Thaboung from 24th May to 8th June, 608 in Kyoonpyaw from 10th May to 4th June, and 65 in Yaigyee from 29th May to 1st June.
Henzada ...	...	Public health good; 31 deaths from cattle-disease in Dhamlae.
Tharrawaddy ...	...	Public health good.
Prome ...	...	Slight small-pox in Prome town, otherwise public health good.
Thayetmyo ...	...	Gen[illegible] health normal.
Tenasserim Division—		
Amherst ...	...	Public health good; cattle-disea[illegible], 61 deaths in Amherst township, 43 in [illegible]yne Attaran, 87 in Hlinebway, and 51 in Thatone.
Shwegyeen ...	[illegible]	Public [illegible]alth fair.
Toungoo ...	...	Public health good; 95 deaths from cattle-disease in Zeawaddie township during past fortnight.
		General Remarks.—General health good; cattle-disease continues.
Assam—		
Gauháti (June 18th)	1·88	Weather seasonable; slight damage to *asu* crops on low lands by inundation.
Sylhet („ „)	16·41	The water has risen again, and fears are entertained for low-lying rice crops, because they were sown so late; fever still prevalent.
Mysore and Coorg—	1·40 at Bangalore; good rain also throughout the Province; 4·61 in Coorg.	Cultivation carried on actively; health good.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (June 18th)	·60	Sowings in progress.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India— **(June 18th)**		
Indore ...	·83	Health generally good throughout Central India; sowing has begun in Malwa.
Mánpur ...	1·40	
Sirdarpore ...	·57	
Sutna ...	·01	
Bhopal ...	·90	
Agar ...	·44	
Rutlam ...	Nil.	
Neemuch ...		
Nowgong ...		
Goona ...		
Morar ...		
Rajputana—		
Abu (June 18th)	Showers ...	Cloudy.
Serohi („ 15th)	......	Tanks in vicinity of Erinpoora half full by late rain; wells good; health fair; ploughing in places commenced; cool breezes, at times strong; season agreeable.
Marwar („ 14th)	·37	Sufficient water in wells and tanks; health good; cloudy, with showers; ploughing commenced in parts where rain has fallen.
Meywar („ 13th)	1·45	Tanks, wells and health good; preparing ground for rain crops; weather cool.
Harowtee („ 14th)	......	Health good; weather cooler; wind variable.
Jhallawar („ 12th)	·05	Occasional dust-storms; health good.
Ajmere („ 18th)	......	Great heat; veering wind; frequent clouds; outbreak of cholera in Railway Workshops, seven deaths; health otherwise generally good.
Jeypore ...	......	Cloudy, stormy, great heat; fever about; few cases of cholera in city
Bhurtpur (June 17th)	......	Health good; prices higher; hot winds.
Ulwur ...	Nil	Heat increasing; strong westerly winds; cholera decreasing.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 056398 of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 5,000, originally standing in the name of the National Bank of India, Limited, and last endorsed to Deputy Commissioner, Sitapur, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

J. G. ANDERSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Sitapur.

SITAPUR,
DEPY. COMMR.'S OFFICE;
The 10th June 1879.

Lost

The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 053120 and 053121, of the 4½ per cent. of 16th January 1872, for Rs. 1,000 each (Rs. 2,000); last endorsed to Narayen Baba Josee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed; the original sum and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bombay, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

NARAYEN BABA JOSEE.

Lost or Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 090048 of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 500, purchased from Kally Kishen Chatterjee, and last endorsed to Shoobol Chandra Sen, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

SHOOBOL CHANDRA SEN,
Care of the Head Clerk,
Medical College, Calcutta,
Inhabitant of Chota Shorsha,
Zillah Hooghly.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

RETURNS OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1878.

Circular No. 15 R., dated Simla, 29th May 1879.

RESOLUTION.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No. 4R. of 6th February 1879.
" " " " " 10R. of 12th March 1879.

Read also—

Returns of Accidents to trains, &c., on Railways open for traffic in India for the third quarter of 1878.

OBSERVATIONS.—*Part I.—Accidents to Trains, Rolling-stock, Permanent-way, &c.*—The total casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., during the third quarter of 1878, were among passengers—1 killed and 6 injured, and among Railway servants 7 injured. The casualties to passengers were caused by a bank on the Indus Valley State Railway, which had been undermined by flood water, sinking under the weight of the engine of a mixed train. Of the 7 servants injured, 5 received injuries from a lorry running against an engine standing at the reversing station, Bhore Ghat, through failure of the brake of the lorry.

There were 3 collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains by which 1 servant was injured; 3 collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line, causing injury to 1 servant; 5 collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains; 4 collisions between light engines; 4 cases of passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails; 76 cases of goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails; 1 case of engine travelling in the wrong direction through points; 1 case of train running into stations or sidings

at too high a speed; 151 cases of trains running over cattle; 21 cases of trains running over obstructions on the line; 7 cases of trains running through level-crossing gates; and 1 case of bursting of the gauge glass of the engine. There were 22 failures of engine machinery, 1 of wheels, 1 of tyres, 14 of axles, 1 of lorry brake apparatus, causing injury to 5 Railway servants, already referred to, 41 of couplings and 1 of a bridge.

Of the 14 cases of failures of axles, 8 took place on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and of the 41 cases of failures of couplings, 15 were on the East Indian, 10 on the Punjab Northern, and 10 on the Rajputana.

There were also reported 9 cases of broken rails; 34 cases of flooding of portions of permanent-way, in one of which 1 passenger was killed and 6 injured as above noted; 27 cases of slips in cuttings or embankments; 11 cases of fire in trains; and 159 miscellaneous accidents.

The number of miscellaneous accidents is, as previously, the largest on the East Indian Railway, being 142 out of a total of 159. This is due to the inclusion of many accidents of a minor character which, it is presumed, are omitted from the returns of other Railways. Under the ruling laid down in Public Works Department Circular No. 4R. of 6th February 1879, certain minor accidents should be excluded in future.

The total number of accidents to trains, &c., was 601, against 733 in the first quarter and 752 in the second, there being a decrease of 18 and 20 per cent, respectively. The casualties resulting from these accidents were, 1 killed and 13 injured, against 3 killed and 4 injured in the first quarter, and 5 killed and 16 injured in the second quarter.

The number of cattle accidents shows a large decrease, being 151 against 224 in the previous quarter. This is chiefly due to the number on the Rajputana Railway falling off from 55 to 10. The accidents from fire also decreased considerably, *viz.*, from 151 in the first quarter and 79 in the second quarter to 11 in the quarter under review. The decrease is most prominent on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, there being only 1 accident against 55 in the first quarter.

In returning the cases of trains running over cattle on some of the Railways, nothing is said as to the state of the fencing. It is desirable that this should be done in future.

It is observed that the case in which a wagon had to be detached from a train on the East Indian Railway on 1st July, on account of broken spring, is classified under heading 25 of the key to Part 1. This should have been shown under heading 13. Similarly, the derailments of wagons which took place on this line during shunting operations should have been classified under heading 6 instead of 25. It is not clear why the damage caused to two wagons through bad iron on the 29th September is classified under heading 18.

The derailment of a pilot engine on the Madras Railway on the 30th September, caused by the fracture of a switch handle, should have been shown under heading 13, and not heading 6 Whenever an accident appears to come under more than one heading, *i e*, when one accident leads to another, such as derailments of wagons or damages caused by the failure of axles or wheels, the classification should always be made with reference to the primary cause.

In the return of the Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway, the breaking down of 3 ballast wagons on 6th September in Menghladoon quarry, through coolies hand-shunting them without order, is classified under "collisions between goods trains or parts of goods train." It is not unlikely that a collision took place, but the facts should have been more clearly stated.

It appears that 1 rail and 1 chair were broken on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway by the slip of rock which took place on the 17th September. This accident should have been repeated in the general return as directed in paragraph 3 of Public Works Department Circular No. 27 R. of 16th September 1878.

Part II.—Accidents to Passengers from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., persons passing over level-crossings, trespassers, and others.—There were 3 passengers killed and 9 injured, of whom 2 were killed and 1 injured by

falling between carriages and platforms; 1 injured by the closing of a carriage door; 6 injured by falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains; and 1 killed and 1 injured through other causes. Of other persons included in this part of the return, 2 were killed and 1 injured whilst passing over railways at level-crossings; 44 killed and 10 injured while trespassing on the line; 17 were suicides; and 10 killed and 1 injured from miscellaneous causes.

The numbers of passengers killed and injured during the first three quarters were as follows:—

	Killed.	Injured.
1st quarter of 1878	5	9
2nd " "	1	14
3rd " "	3	9

In the case of a boy who was killed by wolves, and whose body was found on the pathway at the side of the line near Jhinjhak, East Indian Railway, the entry is made under "Other persons—Miscellaneous" in this part of the return. This accident should have been shown in Part IV, and all cases of dead bodies found within the boundaries of a Railway, not run over by trains, should, in future, be similarly dealt with.

Part III.—Accidents to servants in the employ of railways or of contractors whilst performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods.—Out of a total of 39 killed and 53 injured, 2 were killed and 7 injured during shunting operations; 6 injured by falling off engines, &c.; 1 killed by coming in contact with overbridge, &c., during the travelling of trains; 2 injured by coming in contact, while shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines; 5 killed and 6 injured while getting on or off trains, engines, &c.; 6 injured whilst loading, unloading or shunting; 1 injured whilst breaking, spragging, or chocking wheels; 2 killed whilst working at cranes or capstans; 2 killed and 2 injured whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings; 4 killed whilst walking along the lines on the way home or to work; 11 killed and 3 injured whilst walking, crossing or standing on the line; 1 killed and 1 injured whilst passing between vehicles; 2 injured whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c.; 5 killed and 2 injured whilst attending to gates at level-crossings; 1 killed and 1 injured by falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms; 2 injured by falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c.; 1 killed and 3 injured by the falling of lamps, wagon-doors, timber weights, &c.; 2 killed and 3 injured whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons; and 2 killed and 6 injured from miscellaneous causes.

On the Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway, 1 fireman fell off the foot-plate of an engine and another fell off the tender of the engine of a mixed train, but both fortunately escaped injury.

As compared with the first quarter of 1878, the number killed shows an increase of 5 and the number injured a decrease of 12; and as compared with the second quarter of 1878, the number killed shows an increase of 3 and the number injured a decrease of 24.

The following table exhibits the total numbers of persons killed and injured from causes connected with the working of trains on all Railways:—

	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers—		
From causes beyond their own control	1	7
" misconduct or want of caution	3	8
Servants—		
From causes beyond their own control	10	21
" misconduct or want of caution	29	39
Persons passing at level-crossings	2	1
Trespassers (including suicides)	61	10
Other persons	10	1
	116	87

In addition to the above, 9 persons are reported to have been killed, 46 injured in yards, workshops, &c., and 72 passengers to have met with death in carriages and at stations owing largely to their undertaking journeys when not in a fit state of health to travel.

On the Indus Valley State Railway, a Guard is said to have died from heat apoplexy while travelling in charge of a train on 2nd July. This casualty should have been entered in Part III, and not in Part V, which is only intended to show deaths of passengers.

Owing to the late submission of the returns of some of the Railways the compilation of the General Returns under review has been considerably delayed.

The following particulars have been omitted from the General Returns owing to their having been received too late :—

Indus Valley State Railway.

Number of servants employed	1,379
" of passengers carried	93,685
Train mileage of all descriptions	74,881
Passenger mileage	4,593,856

Per mile open.

Number of passengers carried	334
Train mileage of all descriptions	267
Passenger mileage	16,406

Resolution.—Resolved, that the necessity of adopting such measures as will ensure the punctual submission of the accident returns in future be impressed upon the Local Governments and Officers concerned, and their attention be drawn to the remarks made above in regard to the classification of certain accidents and the omission on the part of some of the Railways to report, in connection with cattle accidents, the condition of the fencing on the line.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance, together with copies of the returns compiled.

Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burma, and Hyderabad.
Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways.
Director of State Railways, Western System.

Ordered also, that these papers be forwarded to the Government and Administrations and Department marginally noted, for information, and that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Punjab.
Mysore and Coorg.
Assam.
Rajputana.
Central India.
Home Department.

Ordered further, that this Resolution, with Tables 1 to 4 of the Returns, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TABLE No. I.

GENERAL TOTAL.

Number of Persons reported, during the Third Quarter of 1878, as Killed or Injured on the several Railways open for Traffic in India, distinguishing between Passengers, Railway Servants, and Other Persons; and distinguishing also, in the case of the two former Classes, between Accidents happening from Causes beyond their own Control, and Accidents happening otherwise.

	Mean Mileage open.	Railways.	Passengers.						Railway Servants or Servants of Contractors.						Other Persons.								Total all Classes.	
			From Causes beyond their own control.		From their own Misconduct or want of caution.		Total.		From Causes beyond their own control.		From their own Misconduct or want of caution.		Total.		Whilst passing over Railways at Level Crossings.		Trespassers and Suicides.		Miscellaneous not included in preceding columns.		Total.			
			Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Guaranteed.	1,503¼	East Indian	...	1	1	4	1	5	4	7	10	12	14	19	...	...	27	1	3	1	30	2	45	26
	a 171¾	Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7
	543¾	Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	11	1	1	...	13	1	14	6
	b 553¾	Sind, Punjab and Delhi — Punjab and Delhi Section	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	5	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1	6	6
	109¾	Sind, Punjab and Delhi — Sind Section	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	858	Madras	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	1	5	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	8	2
	607	South Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3
	1,268½	Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	9	7	14	...	...	6	2	2	...	8	2	15	16
	444	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	6	...
State.	28	Calcutta and South-Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	27¼	Nalháti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	219	Northern Bengal	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
	78	Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
	103¼	Punjab Northern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	c 280	Indus Valley	1	6	...	...	1	6	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	7
	29	Muttra-Háthras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	428	Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	4	2	5	2
	35¼	Sindia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
	166½	Holkar & Neemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1
	20	Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Khámgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Amráoti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Wardha Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dhond-Manmád *d*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	121	Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	2
	161	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
	7,815¼	Total ...	1	7	3	8	4	15	10	21	29	39	39	60	2	1	61	10	10	1	73	12	116	87

(*a*) Inclusive of the Dámukdia Branch of the Northern Bengal State Railway.
(*b*) Exclusive of the portion of the East Indian Railway between Ghaziabad and Delhi (13 miles).
(*c*) Inclusive of the portion of the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway between Mooltan and [illegible] (7 miles).
(*d*) Was closed during the quarter.

TABLE

NUMBER of PERSONS reported, during the Third Quarter of 1878, as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open … practicable, the Nature and Causes of the …

RAILWAYS.	PASSENGERS. From Accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 1 or Part I.		From Part II. 1. From falling between carriages and platforms.		2. Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., whilst getting into or out of trains.		3. Whilst crossing the line at Stations.		4. By the closing of carriage doors.		5. Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains.		6. Other accidents.		Total from Part II.		TOTAL PASSENGERS.		SERVANTS. From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 1 or Part I.		From … 1. During shunting operations.		2. Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.		3. Coming in contact with over-bridges, &c., during the travelling of trains.		4. Coming in contact, whilst shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines.		5. Getting on or off trains, engines, &c.		6. Whilst loading, unloading or sheeting.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
East Indian			1	1								3		1	1	5	1	5			1			3						1		4
Eastern Bengal										1						1		1						1				1				
Oudh and Rohilkhand			1									1			1	1	1	1				2								1		
S. P. & D. Punjab Section																				1		2						1		1		
S. P. & D. Sind Section																																
Madras												1				1		1											2			
South Indian																																1
Great Indian Peninsula																				5		1		1					2	2		1
Bombay, Baroda and Central India.																					1											
Calcutta and South Eastern																																
Nalháti																																
Northern Bengal												1				1		1														
Tirhoot																																
Punjab Northern																						1		1								
Indus Valley	1	6															1	6		1												
Muttra-Háthras																																
Rajputana																																
Sindia																																
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Gaekwar of Baroda's																																
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Amráoti																																
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Dhond-Manmád *																																
Nizam's																						1										
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley													1		1		1												1	1		
TOTAL	1	6	2	1	...	...	..	...	.	1	..	6	1	1	3	9	4	15	...	7	2	7	...	6	1	...	...	2	5	6	...	6

* Was closed during the quarter.

No. 2.

for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS and OTHER PERSONS; and classifying, as far
Accidents occasioning the Death or Injury.

SERVANTS. Part III. 7. Whilst breaking, spragging or chocking wheels. Killed.	7. Injured.	8. Whilst working at Cranes or Capstans. Killed.	8. Injured.	9. Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings. Killed.	9. Injured.	10. Whilst walking along the line on the way home or to work. Killed.	10. Injured.	11. Whilst walking, crossing or standing on the line. Killed.	11. Injured.	12. Whilst passing between vehicles. Killed.	12. Injured.	13. Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c. Killed.	13. Injured.	14. Whilst attending to gates at level crossings. Killed.	14. Injured.	15. Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms. Killed.	15. Injured.	16. Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c. Killed.	16. Injured.	17. By falling of lamps, wagon-doors, timber, weights, &c. Killed.	17. Injured.	18. Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons. Killed.	18. Injured.	19. Miscellaneous. Killed.	19. Injured.	Total from Part III. Killed.	Total from Part III. Injured.	[Total] Servants. Killed.	[Total] Servants. Injured.	OTHERS. From Part II. Whilst passing over the line at level crossings. Killed.	Whilst passing over the line at level crossings. Injured.	Trespassers. Killed.	Trespassers. Injured.	Suicides. Killed.	Suicides. Injured.	Miscellaneous. Killed.	Miscellaneous. Injured.	Total Others. Killed.	Total Others. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.
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[Ac]cidents to Trains, Rolling-stock, Permanent-way, &c., reported, during the Third Quarter of 1878, as having occurred on the several Railways open for Traffic in India, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, and the Number of Passengers and Others, and of Railway Servants, Killed or Injured in each Class of Accident.

	From Part I. (see also Table 1).																											
	East Indian.							Eastern Bengal.							Oudh and Rohilkhand.							Sind, Punjab and Delhi—Punjab Section.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ditto passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ditto goods trains or parts of goods trains	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Ditto light engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto obstructions on the line	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. The failure of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total all Classes	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	1	...	1
Number of passenger-miles	115,673,690							17,041,840							32,707,453							31,416,754						
Number of servants employed	39,336							4,831							4,154							9,974						
Train mileage of all descriptions	1,655,777							165,117							316,457							388,452						

Table No. 3.—Accidents to Trains, Rolling-stock, Permanent-way, &c., reported, during the Third Quarter of 1878, &c.,—*continued.*

From Part I. (See also Table 4).

	Sind, Punjab and Delhi—Sind Section.							Madras.							South Indian.							Great Indian Peninsula.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ditto passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ditto goods trains or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Ditto light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Do. running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Do. running over cattle on the line	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Do. running over obstructions on the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Do. running through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. The failure of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	5
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total all Classes	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	5	...	5
Number of passenger-miles	2,014,524							31,579,441							45,243,855							58,781,505						
Number of servants employed	2,740							13,207							5,643							18,800*						
Train mileage of all descriptions	44,496							518,739							408,870							1,192,052						

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XIII of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 30th Mar. 1878.	For week ending 29th Mar. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 30th Mar. 1878.	Total from 1st January to 29th Mar. 1879.	Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17th May 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,94,809	9,31,131	99,76,338	1,02,26,915	2,50,577	...
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	67,501	77,953	9,06,770	12,47,543	3,40,773	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	87,706	60,469	10,53,918	8,45,271	...	2,08,647
10th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	68,890	1,02,329	11,06,463	14,21,169	3,14,706	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	2,22,095	2,26,391	27,51,825	28,12,190	60,365	...
3rd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,43,883	1,22,210	16,53,154	14,68,581	...	1,84,573
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	56,211	54,493	7,56,113	7,10,223	...	45,890
17th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	7,60,074	6,27,698	89,94,049	79,22,459	...	10,71,590
Ditto ..	Bombay, Baroda and Central India .	1,29,982	1,85,955	21,91,282	22,26,412	35,130	...
	TOTAL ...	23,31,151	23,88,632	2,93,89,912	2,88,80,763	...	5,09,149
	State.						
17th May 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,449	2,981	37,904	34,314	...	3,590
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	2,048	1,873	28,650	23,459	...	5,191
Ditto .	Rajputana ...	46,575	93,322	7,70,382	10,92,297	3,21,915	...
Ditto ..	Holkar ...	19,993	15,239	2,30,813	2,10,812	...	20,001
10th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	2,091	1,884	24,959	16,359	...	8,600
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	3,055	2,976	38,623	24,280	...	14,343
3rd ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	2,441	1,876	41,629	29,305	...	12,324
Ditto ...	Nizam's ...	20,851	15,706	2,[illegible]914	1,57,713	...	55,301
17th ditto .	Tirhut ...	8,598	12,408	1,10,129	1,27,665	17,536	...
Ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	21,507	38,854	2,18,416	4,19,546	2,01,130	...
Ditto ...	Neemuch ...	3,248	5,782	42,[illegible]	81,694	39,689	...
10th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ..	31,640	30,771	2,89,198	2,99,507	10,309	...
Ditto .	Northern Bengal ...	15,769	18,008	1,33,489	2,65,705	1,32,216	...
17th ditto ...	Sindia ...	2,274	2,743	(a)18,580	28,026	9,446	...
10th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad..	3,151	19,041	(b)5,494	1,26,414	1,20,920	...
[illegible] ...	Indus Valley ...	...	41,270	...	6,29,374	6,29,374	...
	TOTAL ...	1,85,690	3,04,734	22,03,285	35,66,470	13,63,185	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,16,841	26,93,366	3,15,93,197	3,24,47,233	8,54,036	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...			1,43,30,674	1,58,76,430	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...			1,72,62,523	1,65,70,803	...	6,91,720

(a)—Total receipts from 10th January to 30th March 1878.
(b)—Total receipts from 15th to 30th March 1878.

No. XIV of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 6th Apl. 1878.	For week ending 5th Apl. 1879.	Total from 1st January to 6th April. 1878.	Total from 1st January to 5th Apl. 1879.	Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
17th May 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,45,536	8,87,779	1,07,21,874	[illegible],14,694	3,92,820	...
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	81,878	79,923	9,88,648	13,27,466	3,38,818	..
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	86,248	55,415	11,40,166	9,00,686	...	2,39,480
10th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	78,344	1,31,789	11,84,807	15,52,958	3,68,151	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,08,226	3,02,674	29,60,051	31,14,864	1,54,813	...
3rd ditto ...	Madras ...	2,30,323	1,37,506	18,83,477	16,06,087	...	2,77,390
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	73,027	63,434	8,29,140	7,73,657	...	55,483
17th ditto ..	Great Indian Peninsula	7,56,798	7,09,408	97,50,847	86,31,867	...	11,18,980
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,65,226	1,79,973	23,56,508	24,06,386	49,878	...
	Total ...	24,25,606	25,47,901	3,18,15,518	3,14,28,665	...	3,86,853
	State.						
17th May 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,666	2,365	40,570	36,679	...	3,891
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	2,282	1,824	30,932	25,283	...	5,649
Ditto ..	Rajputana ...	45,228	1,12,625	8,15,610	12,04,922	3,89,312	...
Ditto ...	Holkar ...	20,209	14,405	2,51,022	2,25,217	...	25,805
10th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	2,309	1,920	27,268	18,279	...	8,989
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	2,436	2,916	41,059	27,226	...	13,833
3rd ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	2,623	5,300	44,252	34,605	..	9,647
Ditto ...	Nizam's ...	18,825	16,781	2,31,839	1,74,494	...	57,345
17th ditto ...	Tirhut ..	11,881	8,721	1,22,010	1,36,386	14,376	...
Ditto ..	Punjab Northern ...	21,644	43,405	2,40,060	4,62,951	2,22,891	...
Ditto ...	Neemuch ...	2,285	4,925	44,290	86,619	42,329	...
10th ditto .	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	29,932	23,612	3,19,130	3,23,119	3,989	...
Ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	20,033	16,694	1,53,522	2,82,399	1,28,877	...
17th ditto ...	Sindia ...	1,510	2,082	(a) 20,090	30,108	10,018	...
10th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ..	2,765	13,258	(b) 8,259	1,39,672	1,31,413	..
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	52,474	...	6,81,848	6,81,848	...
	Total ...	1,86,628	3,23,337	23,89,913	38,89,807	14,99,894	...
	Grand Total .	26,12,234	28,71,238	3,42,05,431	3,53,18,472	11,13,041	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			1,55,15,583	1,74,05,817	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			1,86,89,848	1,79,12,655	...	8,77,193

(a)—Total receipts from 10th January to 6th April 1878.
(b)—Total receipts from 15th March to 6th April 1878.

No. XV of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 13th April 1878.	For week ending 12th April 1879.	Total from 1st January to 13th April 1878.	Total from 1st January to 12th April 1879.	Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17th May 1879	East Indian, Main	6,92,502	8,79,648	1,14,14,376	1,19,94,342	5,79,966	...
Ditto ...	" Jubbulpore	88,511	86,045	10,77,159	14,13,511	3,36,352	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	68,811	56,144	12,05,977	9,56,830	...	2,52,147
10th May 1879	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,06,250	1,17,003	12,91,057	16,69,961	3,78,904	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,08,392	2,63,200	31,68,443	33,78,064	2,09,621	...
3rd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,48,033	1,26,721	20,31,510	17,32,808	...	2,98,702
Ditto ..	South Indian ...	57,131	59,153	8,86,271	8,32,810	...	53,461
17th May 1879	Great Indian Peninsula	7,43,293	6,92,825	1,01,94,140	93,24,692	...	11,69,448
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,49,184	2,02,217	25,05,692	26,08,633	1,02,941	...
	Total .	22,62,107	24,82,986	3,40,77,625	3,39,11,651	...	1,65,974
	State.						
17th May 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern .	2,581	2,529	43,151	39,208	...	3,943
Ditto ..	Nalhati	1,703	1,476	32,635	26,759	...	5,876
Ditto ..	Rajputana ...	55,972	82,281	8,71,582	12,87,203	4,15,621	...
Ditto ...	Holkar ..	17,007	13,423	2,68,029	2,38,640	...	29,389
10th May 1879	Khamgaon ..	2,412	1,990	29,680	20,269	...	9,411
Ditto ..	Amraoti	2,833	3,084	43,892	30,310	...	13,582
3rd May 1879	Wardha Valley ..	3,303	2,515	47,555	37,120	..	10,435
Ditto ...	Nizam's ..	22,081	19,197	2,53,920	1,93,691	..	60,229
17th May 1879	Tirhoot ..	7,548	9,604	1,29,558	1,45,990	16,432	...
Ditto ..	Punjab Northern ..	21,576	40,272	2,61,636	5,03,223	2,41,587	..
Ditto ...	Neemuch ..	2,427	5,169	46,717	91,788	45,071	...
10th May 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley .	31,421	19,605	3,50,551	3,42,724	...	7,827
Ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	17,827	18,124	1,71,349	3,00,523	1,29,174	...
17th May 1879	Sindia ...	1,831	2,287	(a) 21,921	32,395	10,474	...
10th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	3,171	15,042	(b) 11,430	1,54,714	1,43,284	...
Ditto ..	Indus Valley ...	..	31,911	..	7,13,759	7,13,759	...
	Total ...	1,93,693	2,68,509	25,83,606	41,58,316	15,74,710	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	24,55,800	27,51,495	3,66,61,231	3,80,69,967	14,08,736	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			1,66,29,534	1,89,19,139	..	...
	Net Receipts ...			2,00,31,697	1,91,50,828	...	8,80,869

(a) Total receipts from 10th January to 13th April 1878.
(b) Total receipts from 15th March to 13th April 1878.

No. XVI of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
		20th April 1878.	19th April 1879.	to 20th April 1878.	to 19th April 1879.		
	Guaranteed	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17th May 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,34,014	8,91,514	1,21,48,390	1,28,85[illegible]6	7,37,466	...
Ditto ..	" Jubbulpore	55,058	90,920	11,62,217	15,04,431	3,42,214	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	67,367	55,248	12,76,344	10,12,078	...	2,64,266
10th May 1879	Oudh and Rohilkhand	95,314	1,12,767	13,86,371	17,82,728	3,96,357	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,47,381	2,69,700	33,15,824	36,47,764	3,31,940	...
3rd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,03,625	1,23,012	21,35,135	18,55,820	...	2,79,315
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	61,396	57,334	9,47,667	8,90,144	...	57,523
17th May 1879	Great Indian Peninsula	6,73,521	6,82,284	1,11,67,661	1,00,06,976	...	11,60,685
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ..	1,50,312	2,05,578	26,56,004	28,14,211	1,58,207	...
	TOTAL ...	21,17,988	24,88,357	3,61,95,613	3,64,00,008	2,04,395	...
	State.						
17th May 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,466	3,402	45,617	42,610	...	3,007
Ditto ...	Nalhati .	1,563	1,605	34,198	28,364	...	5,834
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	53,591	99,343	9,25,173	13,86,546	4,61,373	...
Ditto ...	Holkar ...	13,375	13,659	2,81,404	2,52,299	...	29,105
10th May 1879	Khamgaon ...	2,055	1,784	31,735	22,053	...	9,682
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	2,997	2,382	46,889	32,692	...	14,197
3rd May 1879	Wardha Valley ...	3,003	2,449	50,558	39,569	...	10,989
Ditto ...	Nizam's ...	16,164	13,876	2,70,384	2,07,567	...	62,817
17th May 1879	Tirhoot ...	8,534	8,437	1,38,092	1,54,427	16,335	...
Ditto ..	Punjab Northern ...	18,771	33,259	2,80,407	5,36,482	2,56,075	...
Ditto ...	Neemuch ..	2,286	5,852	49,003	97,640	48,637	...
10th May 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	26,131	20,140	3,76,682	3,62,864	...	13,818
Ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	19,807	19,031	1,91,156	3,19,554	1,28,398	...
17th May 1879	Sindia ...	7,805	2,425	(a) 29,726	34,820	5,094	...
10th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	3,728	13,030	(b) 15,158	1,67,744	1,52,586	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	35,188	...	7,18,947	7,18,947	...
	TOTAL ...	1,82,576	2,75,862	27,66,182	44,34,178	16,67,996	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	23,00,564	27,64,219	3,89,61,795	4,08,34,186	18,72,391	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			1,76,73,070	2,04,39,460	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			2,12,88,725	2,03,94,726	...	8,93,999

(a)—Total receipts from 10th January to 20th April 1878.
(b)—Total receipts from 15th March to 20th April 1878.

No. XVII of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 27th April 1878.	For week ending 26th April 1879.	Total from 1st January to 27th April 1878.	Total from 1st January to 26th April 1879.	Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17th May 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,61,346	8,01,659	1,29,09,736	1,36,87,515	7,77,779	...
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jubbulpore	1,04,527	97,559	12,66,744	16,01,990	3,35,246	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ..	72,734	59,455	13,49,078	10,71,533	...	2,77,545
10th May 1879	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1 07,537	1,15,974	14,93,908	18,98,702	4,04,794	...
17th May 1879	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,68,377	2,00,600	34,84,201	38,48,364	3,64,163	.
3rd ditto ...	Madras	1,16,159	1,12,500	22,51,294	19,68,320	...	2,82,974
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	57,122	57,056	10,04,789	9,47,200	...	57,589
17th May 1879	Great Indian Peninsula	7,78,599	6,91,977	1,19,46,260	1,07,01,953	...	12,44,307
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,64,149	2,01,107	28,20,153	30,15,318	1,95,165	..
	Total ...	23,30,550	23,40,887	3,85,26,163	3,87,40,895	2,14,732	...
	State.						
17th May 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,813	2,870	48,130	45,180	...	2,950
Ditto ..	Nalhati ...	1,674	1,546	35,872	29,910	...	5,962
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	67,465	71,121	9,92,638	14,57,667	4,65,029	...
Ditto ...	Holkar	13,323	14,978	2,94,727	2,67,277	...	27,450
10th May 1879	Khamgaon ..	2,241	1,708	33,979	23,761	...	10,218
Ditto ...	Amraoti	2,997	2,382	19,886	35,074	...	14,812
3rd May 1879	Wardha Valley ..	3,089	2,572	53,647	42,141	...	11,506
Ditto ...	Nizam's ..	18,930	11,673	2,89,314	2,22,240	...	67,074
17th May 1879	Tirhoot ..	7,955	8,984	1,46,017	1,63,411	17,364	...
Ditto ..	Punjab Northern ..	18,097	37,674	2,98,501	5,74,156	2,75,652	...
Ditto ..	Neemuch ...	2,001	6[illegible]9	51,004	1,04,339	53,335	...
18th May 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ..	23,272	20,880	3,99,951	3,83,744	...	16,210
Ditto ..	Northern Bengal ...	22,212	18,07[illegible]	2,13,398	3,37,626	1,24,228	...
17th May 1879	Sindia ..	1,855	2,887	*a*31,581	37,707	6,126	...
10th May 1879	Dhond and Manmad	5,866	13,642	*b*21,024	1,81,386	1,60,362	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	33,549	...	7,[illegible]2,496	7,82,496	...
	Total ...	1,93,823	2,51,237	29,60,005	46,88,415	17,28,410	...
	Grand Total ..	25,24,373	25,95,124	4,14,86,168	4,34,29,310	19,43,142	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			1,88,18,126	2,18,66,778	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			2,26,68,042	2,15,62,532	...	11,05,510

(*a*)—Total receipts from 10th January to 27th April 1878.
(*b*)—Total receipts from 15th March to 27th April 1878.

No. XVIII of 1879.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1879.	Total Decrease in 1879.
		4th May 1878.	3rd May 1879.	to 4th May 1878.	to 3rd May 1879.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17th May 1879	East Indian, Main ...	7,72,870	8,27,423	1,36,82,606	1,45,14,938	8,32,332	...
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jubbulpore	95,993	1,08,947	13,62,737	17,10,937	3,48,200	...
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	71,642	60,174	14,20,720	11,31,707	...	2,89,013
10th May 1879	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,00,736	1,00,765	15,94,644	19,[illegible]67	4,04,823	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,55,912	1,81,400	36,40,113	40,29,764	3,89,651	...
3rd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,12,416	1,24,743	23,63,710	20,93,063	...	2,70,647
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	56,642	69,219	10,61,431	10,16,419	...	45,012
17th May 1879	Great Indian Peninsula	6,84,566	6,14,515	1,26,30,826	1,13,16,468	...	13,14,358
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,69,579	2,01,185	29,89,732	32,16,503	2,26,771	...
	Total ...	22,20,356	22,88,371	1,07,46,519	4,10,29,266	2,82,747	...
	State.						
17th May 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,922	3,183	51,352	48,663	...	2,689
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,513	1,798	37,385	31,708	...	5,677
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	64,218	83,524	10,56,856	15,41,191	4,84,335	...
Ditto ...	Holkar ...	15,991	16,929	3,10,718	2,84,206	...	26,512
10th May 1879	Khamgaon ...	2,086	1,795	36,065	25,556	...	10,509
Ditto ...	Amraoti ...	2,775	2,052	52,661	37,126	...	15,535
3rd May 1879	Wardha Valley ...	3,267	2,660	56,914	44,801	...	12,113
Ditto ...	Nizam's ...	18,624	11,102	3,07,938	2,33,342	...	74,596
17th May 1879	Tirhoot ...	9,433	9,670	1,55,480	1,73,081	17,601	...
Ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	15,498	40,394	3,14,002	6,14,550	3,00,548	...
Ditto ...	Neemuch ...	2,800	6,962	53,813	1,11,301	57,488	...
10th May 1879	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	21,532	22,346	4,21,486	4,06,090	...	15,396
Ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	19,187	20,883	2,32,585	3,58,509	1,25,924	...
17th May 1879	Sindia ...	1,684	2,537	(a)33,265	40,244	6,979	...
10th ditto ...	Dhond and Manmad ...	7,040	19,754	(b)28,064	2,01,140	1,73,076	...
Ditto ...	Indus Valley ...	...	40,783	...	8,23,279	8,23,279	...
	Total ...	1,88,579	2,86,372	31,48,584	49,74,787	18,26,203	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	24,08,935	25,74,743	4,38,95,103	4,60,04,053	21,08,950	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses ...			1,99,10,819	2,32,82,887	...	...
	Net Receipts ...			2,39,84,284	2,27,21,166	...	12,63,118

(a)—Total receipts from 10th January to 4th May 1878.
(b)—Total receipts from 15th March to 4th May 1878.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF BENGAL.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of March 1879.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals: Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Supply of Water in the Canals: Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Supply of Water in the Canals: Estimated discharge utilized.	Five-Year Leases, Khurreef: Leased during March.	Five-Year Leases, Khurreef: Leased up to end of March.	Three-Year Leases, Khurreef: Leased during March.	Three-Year Leases, Khurreef: Leased up to end of March.	Three-Year Leases, Rubbee: Leased during March.	Three-Year Leases, Rubbee: Leased up to end of March.	Annual Leases, Khurreef: Leased during March.	Annual Leases, Khurreef: Leased up to end of March.	Annual Leases, Rubbee: Leased during March.	Annual Leases, Rubbee: Leased up to end of March.	Sugarcane: Leased during March.	Sugarcane: Leased up to end of March.	Grand Total: Khurreef.	Grand Total: Rubbee.	Grand Total: Sugarcane.	Grand Total: Total.	Grand Total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall: Inches during the month.	Rainfall: Inches during 1878-79.	Rainfall: Average of ten previous years of the same period.	REMARKS.
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Orissa.	Cuttack	Kendraparah	1,269	301·33	...		32,518		...		.	...	...	1,255	1,963	26	59	32,518	1,963	59	34,540	30,348	1·40	45·11	..	
		Pattamoondee	..	..	..	.	9,815	..		...	...	..	..	29	501	...	...	9,815	501	...	10,316	990				
		High Level, Section I	675	149·31	..	..	12,875	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	302	.	9	12,875	362	9	13,246	11,067				
		Toldundah	1,300	92·43			9,285	.	..	.	..	.	.		380	.	119	9,285	380	119	9,784	8,825				
		Machgong	650	38·00	..		23,338		.	.	.	...			383		119	23,338	383	119	23,840	20,417				
		Gobri	...				...	...		..			.		85	...	6	.	85	6	91	45				
		Area irrigated but not measured during 1877-78	...	..	..				.	.	..	.	...	.		.			..			18,056				
		Total of the month	..	...			87,831	.	...	..	..	..	...	1,284	3,674	26	312	87,831	3,674	312	91,817	89,748	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	.	..	...	..	..	..		...	...	85,000	1,066	4,495	..	253	85,000	4,495	253	89,748	...	...	...	...	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	875	47	..	..	48,643	..	..	...	...	.	699	...	..	..	..	49,342	...	...	49,342	16,689	...	53·18	9 years 54·64	Canal closed for silt clearance from 15th March 1879.
	Howrah	Panchkoorah	300	25	..	...	5,930	.	.	.	...	.	133		..	..	.	6,069	..	...	6,069	3,760	...	41·39	8 years 56·12	
		Total of the month		..	.		54,573	...	.	.	...	.	832	..	...	...	...	55,431	...	...	55,431	20,449	...	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	..	...	21	19,510	...	.	...	...	.	235	322	674	.	...	19,775	674	...	20,449	...	...	...	...	
Sone	Shahabad	Main Western	4,342	857	857	..	..		1,064	.	285	.	13,934	2,743	20,188	5,726	14,131	15,063	20,473	14,131	49,607	104,523	...	24·98	40·72	
	Gya and Patna	Arrah	1,660	660	666	.	..		771	..	35	...	51,581	57	20,106	3,758	9,985	52,355	20,141	9,985	82,481	119,983	..	33·19	38·72	
		Patna	1,460	400	400	...	...		379	..	167	...	4,986	611	7,191	1,110	1,651	5,365	7,651	1,651	14,667	64,090	..	35·20	37·78	
		Total of the month	...		...	...	.	...	2,222	.	489	.	70,501	3,411	47,785	10,594	25,767 (a)	72,723	48,265	25,767	146,755	288,596	.	...	...	(a) Of 25,767 acres of sugarcane, 10,532 acres are for irrigation in 1879-80, and will be shewn in the returns for that year.
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...		..		...	.			.	..	149,391	794	129,012	1,535	9,690	149,894	129,012	9,690	288,596	...	...	..	...	
		Grand Total of the month	.		.	...	112,480	...	2,222	.	480		71,333	4,695	51,459	10,620	26,097	215,985	51,939	26,079	294,003	398,793	...	...	...	
	Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year		..		...	21	19,510	...				.	237,159	2,092	134,181	1,535	9,943	254,669	134,181	9,943	398,79[illegible]	...	...	...	...	

The 27th May 1879.

H. C. LEVINGE, *C.E.*,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.



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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 15th March 1879.

From the 5th April, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Report, will be published at Simla. After the 29th March, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at that station.

Parts II and III and the Supplement will continue to be published in Calcutta.

NOTIFICATION.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th June 1879.

Mr. F. J. Fergusson, the Official Trustee of Bengal, having obtained three months' leave of absence from the 17th instant, the Honorable the Chief Justice has, under Section VII of Act XVII of 1864, appointed Mr. Tindal A. Pearson, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Official Trustee during the absence of Mr. Fergusson, or until further order.

By Order,

R. BELCHAMBERS,

Registrar.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 23 of 1879.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigur).

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 21, dated 31st May 1879, the following information has this day been received from the Port Officer, Carwar :—

(1.) The buoy marking the rocky patch 2½ miles North-West of the Light-house, appears to be in its proper position.

(2.) The buoy marking the Carwar rock, near Elephant island, has shifted close in to that island.

(3.) The buoy marking the danger near the Oyster rocks has shifted 200 yards to the North-Eastward.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

CALCUTTA,—Marine Survey Department;
The 11th June 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 242, 2737, 826, and 827; Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15 and 15A.; Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 24 of 1879.

AFRICA—EAST COAST—ZANZIBAR HARBOUR.

Buoys and Beacons.

The Hydrographic Department of the British Admiralty has published the following information—received from Captain H. E. G. Earle, H. M. S. *London*—relative to alteration in the buoyage of Southern pass; and in the leading mark and buoyage of English pass—approaches to Zanzibar harbour :—

SOUTHERN PASS.—Mtwana shoal buoy, conical and painted black, now lies one cable S. S. W. of its former position, with the shoalest spot of Outer Mtwana shoal, bearing E. by S., distant 2 cables.

The buoy marking the eastern edge of Kisiki bank is now painted black and white in vertical stripes, with staff and square.

ENGLISH PASS.—Walleso house being hidden by trees, and no longer available as a leading mark, two beacons have been erected on the shore in front of Mtoni palace, which kept in line with a white door in the centre of the palace, bearing S. S. E. ¾ E., lead through the Northern portion of English pass.

The beacons, 30 feet high, consist of poles painted black and white; the outer beacon is surmounted by a square painted white; the inner by a triangle painted white.

The buoys marking the eastern edge of Chapani reef are now cask-shaped and painted red.

(*The bearings are Magnetic. Variation 10½° Westerly in 1879.*)

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr.* (*late I. N.*),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

CALCUTTA,—Marine Survey Department;
The 17th June 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 664, 640*a* and *b*, and 665. Sailing Directions: Africa Pilot, Part III, 1878, pages 341—348.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY—Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, pages 100 and 101.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 25 of 1879.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF ORISSA.

Alteration of False Point Light.

With reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 4, dated 17th January 1879, it having been found impracticable to exhibit the present light from False Point Light-house during the improvements to the lantern and lighting apparatus,

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1st November 1879, the light now exhibited at False Point will be discontinued, and a blue light, immediately followed by a rocket, will be burnt from the upper part of the Light-house every ¼ of an hour, from sunset to sunrise, and will continue to be thus burnt for a period of three months from that date.

Due notice will be given of the details of the new Dioptric light about to be established.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.)*,
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

CALCUTTA,—Marine Survey Department;
The 19th June 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 755, 814. 1681, 829, 70*a* and 748*b*; Light list for 1879,

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1165, 115, 1172 and 103*a*—Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 469; Light list for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussooree, the 12th June 1879.

No. 104.—Mr. J. McGill, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is granted subsidiary leave for fourteen days, drawing allowances as if he were on privilege leave, under Chapter VI, Sections 34 and 40(*d*), of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 105.—The privilege leave which was granted to Captain J. Hill, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, in this Office Notification No. 89, dated the 21st March last, is hereby cancelled.

J. T. WALKER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 16th June 1879.

No. 918.—Colonel W. C. Lester, Bheel Agent, Bhopawur, and Commandant, Malwa Bheel Corps, has been granted privilege leave of absence for six weeks, from the afternoon of the 14th instant.

Major James Miller, 2nd-in-Command, Malwa Bheel Corps, will hold charge of the Bheel Agency, Bhopawur, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Colonel Lester.

By Order,
F. H. MAITLAND,
1st Asstt. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hyderabad Residency, the 12th June 1879.

No. 60.—Mr. E. J. Kitts, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate as Judge of the Small Cause Court at Khamgaon, until further orders.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 63.—The following temporary promotion is made in the Berar Police, consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Captain E. J. Gunthorpe, District Superintendent, 3rd Class:—

Mr. H. A. Heath, District Superintendent, 4th Class, to officiate in the 3rd Class.

By Order,
G. H. TREVOR,
Secy. for Berar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th June 1879.

No. 61.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 221, dated 14th May 1879, Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined the Military Works Branch at Simla on 5th April 1879, for duty on the Defence Committee.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 62.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 216, dated 10th May 1879, Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Executive Engineer, rejoined the Military Works Branch on 1st May 1879.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Lieut.-Genl., R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Meerut Command.

Meerut, the 14th June 1879.

No. 13.—With reference to Inspector General's Notification No. 60, dated 7th instant, Captain T. A. Wingate, S.C., Assistant Engineer, took over charge of the Morar Division from Captain W. P. Tomkins, R.E., on the afternoon of the 6th idem.

No. 14.—With reference to Meerut Command Notification No. 10, dated 29th April 1879, Colonel J. J. Dansey, Barrack Master, Ranikhet Division, returned to duty on the afternoon of the 27th May 1879.

The unexpired portion of his leave, *viz.*, fourteen days, is accordingly cancelled.

G. DE PALEZIEUX-FALCONNET, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

Rawalpindi Command.

Rawalpindi, the 13th June 1879.

No. 1545.—POSTING.—With reference to Notification No. 56, dated 17th May 1879, by the Inspector General of Military Works, Captain S. W. Jenner, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is posted to the Peshawar Division, of which he assumed charge from Captain J. T. Wright, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, on the forenoon of the 3rd June 1879.

W. H. MACKESY, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdg. Engr., Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

Sirhind Command.

Umballa, the 12th June 1879.

No. 10.—Mr. A. Grant, Assistant Engineer, Umballa Division, Military Works, has been granted three months' privilege leave from the 20th June 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

JAMES W. WRIGHT, *C.E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Sirhind Command, Military Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 17th June 1879.

No. 10.—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 1618 of 14th ultimo, Captain H. S. F. Haynes, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, reported his arrival at Lahore on the forenoon of 5th May 1879.

J. G. MEDLEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS, North-Eastern System.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Darjeeling, the 12th June 1879.

No. 41.—Mr. T. E. Owen, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted one year's furlough in India, under Chapter IV, Section 12, of the Civil Leave Code (3rd Edition), with effect from the afternoon of the 4th May 1879.

No. 42.—It is hereby notified that the following Telegraph Offices on the Patna and Gya State Railway are opened for the receipt and despatch of public messages, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily :—

Bela.

Chakund.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Director.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 9th June 1879.

No 68.—Mr. P. P. Dease, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from Special Duty, Engineer-in-Chief's Office, to the Khanpur Division, which he joined on the forenoon of 19th May 1879.

No. 70.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 162, dated 5th April 1879, Lieutenant R. H. Jennings, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of 10th April 1879.

The 11th June 1879.

No. 71.—Captain J. B. Sparks, Executive Engineer 3rd Grade, Mooltan Division, availed himself of the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 57, dated 7th May 1879, making over charge of his duties to Mr. H. L. Monk, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, on the afternoon of 7th June 1879.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 72.—This Office Notification No. 132, dated 12th June 1877, granting three months' language leave to Mr. G. Moyle, Assistant Engineer, is cancelled.

R. T. MALLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

The 11th June 1879.

No. 10.—Privilege leave for three months is granted to Mr. J. Conder, Traffic Superintendent, Indus Valley State Railway.

Mr. Conder availed himself of this leave from the forenoon of the 4th June 1879.

No. 11.—With reference to Public Works Departments Notification No. 245, dated 3rd June 1879, Mr. G. F. Mathew reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of the 9th June, and assumed charge of the Traffic Department of the Indus Valley State Railway on the same date.

T. B. B. SAVI, *Captain, R.E.,*
Manager (Open Line).

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 13th June 1879.

No. 32.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 245, dated the 3rd June 1879, Mr. G. F. Mathew, Assistant to Manager, Rajputana and Sindia State Railways, reported his departure for the Indus Valley State Railway on the afternoon of the 5th June 1879.

The 16th June 1879.

No. 33.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 250, dated 6th June 1879, Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class IV on this Railway, officiated for Mr. Davies, Deputy Locomotive Superintendent in Class III, Rajputana State Railway, transferred temporarily to the Holkar and Neemuch State Railway, with effect from the 28th November 1878.

T. F. DOWDEN, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

The 19th June 1879 ... Rs. 2,04,57,572-2-1

W. WATERFIELD,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th June 1879.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1879.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
June 9	...	...	...	4	6,89,544	45,26,169
„ 10	...	...	..	4	6,89,544	44,26,096
„ 11	...	...	..	4	6,89,544	43,86,015
„ 12	..	...	..	4	6,89,544	43,38,176
„ 13	.	.	.	4	6,89,544	43,18,169
„ 14	..	...	..	4	6,89,544	42,17,176

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 16th June 1879.

J. F. TENNANT,
Mint Master.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th June 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	18,95,100	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 1,50,73,780 A. 7 P. 4; Public Deposits at Branches ... Rs. 1,18,56,158 A. 9 P. 2	2,69,29,939	0	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,40,66,399	6	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,09,970	9	7
Sundries	15,00,958	14	10
RUPEES ...	7,51,02,367	15	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...	75,21,144	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	71,59,652	9	7
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	1,04,35,178	15	6
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,31,41,062	10	4
Balances with other Banks ...	8,30,953	14	7
Bullion	......		
Dead Stock	9,73,648	6	11
Stamps	7,874	14	7
Sundries	2,75,181	4	9
	5,03,50,696	12	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office... Rs. 1,12,81,835 A. 13 P. 7; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... Rs. 1,34,69,835 A. 5 P. 4	2,47,51,671	2	11
RUPEES ...	7,51,02,367	15	2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, 19th June 1879. — W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.* — R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 255.—*Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 31st May 1879.*

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana ...; Grand Trunk Road	Mar. 1879	May 15, 1879
3	Simla Imperial Circle.	Ditto ...	Do. 17, "
4	Assam ...	Ditto	Do. 21, "
5	Port Blair .	Ditto ...	Do. 22, "
6	Madras ...; Military Works; Central Provinces; Coorg ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26, "
10	Central India ..	Ditto ...	Do. 27, "
11	Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28, "
12	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. 29, "
13	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, "
14	Burmah ...	Feb. 1879	Apl. 5, 1879
15	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 24, "
16	Hyderabad ..	Ditto ...	May 1, 1879
17	Indo - European Telegraph.	Ditto ..	Do. 5, "
18	Bengal ...; North - Western Provinces and Oudh.	Ditto ...	Do. 8, "
20	Buildings under Quetta Agency.	Ditto ...	Do. 20, "
21	Indian Telegraph...	Ditto ...	Do. 23, "

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana ...	Mar. 1879	May 6, 1879
2	Madras ...; British Burmah	Ditto ...	Do. 28, "
4	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 31, "
5	Bombay ...	Feb 1879	Apl. 24, 1879
6	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29, "
7	North - Western Provinces & Oudh	Ditto ..	May 10, 1879
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	Madras ...	Mar. 1879	May 26, 1879
2	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30, "
3	Bombay ...	Feb. 1879	Apl. 24, 1879
4	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	May 12, 1879
5	North - Western Provinces & Oudh	Jan 1879	Apl. 5, 1879

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rangoon and Sittang Valley.	Mar. 1879	Apl. 15, 1879
2	Punjab Northern, Rawalpindi to Peshawur.	Ditto ...	May 14, 1879
3	Punjab Northern, Lala Moosa.	Ditto ...	Do. 15, "
4	Sindia	Ditto ...	Do. 19, "
5	Punjab Northern, Lahore to Jhelum.; Punjab Northern, Jhelum to Rawalpindi.	Ditto ...	Do. 21, "
7	Rajputana ...	Ditto ..	Do. 23, "
8	Tirhoot .; Patna and Gya ..; Wardah Valley	Ditto ...	Do. 26, "
11	Northern Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27, "
12	Mysore	Ditto ...	Do. 30, "
13	Nalhatee ...; Holkar ...	Ditto ...	Do. 31, "
15	Indus Valley	Feb. 1879	Apl 22, 1879
16	Bellary and Karwar	Ditto ..	Do. 24, "
17	Bellary & Hospet ..	Ditto ..	Do. 26, "
18	Dhond & Manmad	Ditto .	Do. 28, "
19	Western Rajputana	Ditto ...	Do. 29, "
20	Neemuch .; Nagpur and Chattisgurh.	Ditto ..	Do 30, "
22	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Ditto ..	May 3, 1879
23	State Railway Stores.	Ditto ...	Do. 11, "
24	Oomraotee ...; Khamgaon ...	Jan 1879	Mar. 31, 1879
26	Nizam's ...	Dec. 1878	Do. 4, "

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Sindia ...	Mar. 1879	May 23, 1879
2	Northern Bengal; Tirhoot; Rajputana; Punjab Northern	Ditto ...	Do. 26, "
6	Wardah Valley ..	Ditto ...	Do. 27, "
7	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	Ditto ...	Do. 29, "
8	Dhond & Manmad	Feb. 1879	Apl. 29, 1879
9	Rangoon & Irrawaddy.	Ditto ...	May. 5, 1879
10	Holkar & Neemuch	Ditto ..	Do. 7, "
11	Nulhatee ...; Indus Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 12, "

A. J. FILGATE, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
136	... D 12—14274 ...	5	Oomady Lall, Naini Tal.
137	... D 11—83762 ...	10	Baboo Raghoonath Banerjee, Cutwa.

ALLAHABAD, The 12th June 1879.

H. G. KEENE, *A. A.-G.*,
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W44 ..	M 36—52924 ...	100	Virpaxapa Erapa Yangte, Belgaum.
	„ —52982 ...	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
H103	... M 41—31656 ...	10	Moraba Babaji, Bombay.
H104	... M 40—72506 ...	10	T. Brown, Viziadurg.
M35	... M 8—24644	5	Edulji Sorabji, Bombay.
	„ —24645		

BOMBAY, The 17th June 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Issue.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
91	... O 66—21579 ...	100	Syed Abdool Hossain.
92	... O 30—43542 ..	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge.
93	. L 31—67177 .	5	Babu Govinda Chunder Bhoomik.
94	L 54—52212 ...	5	The Locomotive Superintendent, N. B. State Railway, Saidpur.
	„ —52214 ...	5	
	„ —52215 ...	5	
	„ —52216 ...	5	
95	... L 67—48120 ...	50	Babu Bankoo Behari Ghose.
	L 92—23755 ...	50	
	O 24—95479 ...	20	
	O 25—07701 ...	20	
	L 44—82146 ...	10	
	L 88—05657 ...	10	
96	... O 72—03076 ...	1,000	Rai Dhunput Sing Bahadoor.
	O 70—12237 ...	500	
	O 66—11158 ...	100	
97	... O 66—28267 .	100	Babu Rajendra Nath Ganguly.
	„ —06678 ..	100	
	O 48—30993 ...	10	
98	... O 48—80292 ...	10	Mr. J. H. Frederick.
	„ —64485 ...	10	
	„ —76034 ...	10	
	„ —73744 ...	10	
	„ —73742 ..	10	
	„ —95292 ..	10	
99	... L 54—52399 ...	5	Babu Bhobany Churn Ghuttack.
100	... O 55—33779 ...	20	Babu Basanta Kumar Dás.
103	.. L 49—62894 ...	50	Lt.-Col. H Smith.
104	... L 30—23760 ...	5	Babu Protab Chunder Ghose.

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
64	... O 12—00845	10	Babu Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —00843		
	O 13—77342	10	
	„ —77343		
65	... O 42—57145	10	Babu Doorga Charan Chunder.
	„ —57142		
	L 29—60728	5	
	„ —60729		
	L 15—52605	5	
	„ —52609		
66	... O 24—15778	20	Babu Jogendra Nath Chakervarti.
	„ —15773		
67	... L 28—51539	5	Babu Surat Chunder Paul.
	„ —51538		
68	... O 26—82486	20	Messrs. Ker Dods & Co.
	„ —82485		
	L 25—16832	5	
	„ —16829		
70	... L 17—12256	5	Babu Hurro Kumar Chatterjee.
	„ —12259		
131	... L 54—95628 ...	5	Mr. F. C. Murray.
132	... O 20—45237 ...	20	Babu Ram Tarruck Sircar.
133	... O 41—80181 ...	10	Deno Nath Dey.
134	... L 21—21876 ...	5	Babu Gunga Ram Roy.
136	... O 39—65677 ...	10	Babu Deno Nath Dey.
137	... O 19—00908 ...	10	Mr. A. Stoy.
138	... O 1—48622 ...	10	Babu Mohes Narayan Deva
	L 87—35971 ...	10	
139	... L 97—92244 ...	10	Babu Hurro Kumar Chatterjee.
140	... O 35—54159 ...	100	Babu Makoonda Bullub Majoomder.
	O 55—59213 ...	20	
	L 31—51585 ...	5	
141	.. O 45—10011 ...	10	Babu Makhun Lal Singh.
142	... O 30—09677 ...	50	Pundit Kali Charan.
143	... O 12—34874 ...	10	Mr. J. Gayner.
144	.. A 62—77234 ..	10	Babu Kherod Nath Mitter.
145	... L 94—19435 ...	100	Mr. E. McCudden.

CALCUTTA, The 20th June 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J10—02441 ...	100	Mr. Ross Porter, Santamery, Bangalore.
„ —23025 ..	100	
„ —30483 ..	100	
„ —31073 ...	100	
J9—29055 ...	10	Madambath Gopala Menon, Attender, Collector's Office, Calicut.
J7—92350 ...	5	Daniel, servant to Lieut.-Colonel A. Logan, Bangalore.
J6—39531 *	10	Ismahil Khan, Cullany Moothalpet Ungappen, Maick Street, No. 71, Madras.
„ —39532		

* Wrongly joined.

CALICUT, The 12th June 1879.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 8—13557 ...	5	Masu Kristnamurty, Coconada.

COCONADA, The 10th June 1879.

CHAS. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
37	E 13—43408	100	Golam Hussain, Lahore.
38	E 13—47148	100	Post Master General, Punjab, Simla.
	„ —44274	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
49	E 8—04013	5	Kissore Lal, Treasurer, Shahjehanpur.
57	E 12—42750	20	W. Adlard, Dalhousie.
	„ —81874	20	
59	E 7—99704	5	Richalchund, Attock.
62	E 12—75166	20	Lieutenant-Colonel Oldfield, Sitapur, Oudh.
69	E 12—89065	20	Nizam Deen, Lahore.
	E 10—39375	10	
	E 7—89530	5	
66	E 10—52478	10	A. Stewart, Esq., Rawalpindi.
68	E 12—78899	20	J. R. Slater, Ferozepur
72	E 16—09677	10	G. W. Greenwood, Sialkot.

LAHORE,
The 16th June 1879.

C. G. VANSITTART,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
19	B 58—03317	10	Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, South Arcot, Cuddalore.
	„ —14277	10	
	„ —32726	10	
	„ —52957	10	
	B 56—13639	10	
	„ —14636	10	
	„ —17981	10	
	„ —22202	10	
	„ —24482	10	
	„ —28840	10	
	„ —32101	10	
	„ —33838	10	
	„ —34639	10	
	„ —39378	10	
	„ —41262	10	
	„ —41562	10	
	„ —47261	10	
	„ —51638	10	
	„ —51758	10	
	„ —52678	10	
	„ —54683	10	
	„ —55069	10	
	„ —55758	10	
	„ —58892	10	
	„ —59696	10	
	„ —60091	10	
	B 42—03985	20	
	B 54—22837	20	
	„ —67809	20	
	„ —75808	20	
	„ —83131	20	
	„ —90491	20	
	„ —91567	20	
	„ —91816	20	
	„ —96820	20	
	„ —99960	20	
	B 57—03446	20	
	„ —05665	20	
	„ —11481	20	
	„ —13279	20	
	„ —13980	20	
	„ —16975	20	
	„ —17543	20	
	„ —19711	20	
	„ —22837	20	
	B 55—89541	50	
	„ —95076	50	
	„ —97868	50	
	B 61—06514	50	
	B 58—73085	100	
	B 59—42478	100	
	„ —50835	100	
	„ —51178	100	
	„ —68179	100	
	„ —76012	100	
	„ —77911	100	
	„ —77922	100	
22	B 55—93883	50	E Dorasami Nayadu, Booking Clerk, Railway Station, Tadpatri.

Madras Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
36	B 56—18074	* 10	Manikothi Cheeroe, Cannanore.
	B 55—92371	50	
37	B 46—57811	5	Pisuputi Lakshminarasaiah, Mamputtu Agraham, Sulurpet Division, Nellore.
	B 56—48695	10	
38	B 55—90034	50	C. S. Anantanarayanah, Luggage Clerk, Railway Station, Salem.
39	B 20—46657	10	P. Raja Row, Madras Railway, Erode.
40	B 56—55279	10	Mrs. Charlotte McDonnell, Pallavaram
10	B 58—01131 *	100	V. Rajum Chetti, No. 29 Govindappa Naick Street, Madras.
	„ —50021		

* Wrongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 9th June 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1879-80.			
119	F 13—32161	5	J M. Berrill, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Khundwah.

NAGPUR,
The 12th June 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
For Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st May 1879.

The fee for the registration of articles addressed to places abroad is now 4 annas, except in a few cases mentioned on the margin, in which it is at present 5 annas. A uniform fee of 4 annas is hereby prescribed in all cases in which registration is available to places abroad.

Viz., the registration of letters sent through the United Kingdom to—
Cape Colony.
Natal.
St. Helena.
Certain places in the West Indies, *viz.*:—
Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Cariacou, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher's or St. Kitt's, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Turk's Island.

The 30th May 1879.

Consequent upon the admission into the Universal Postal Union of certain islands of the British West Indies, in addition to Guiana, Jamaica and Trinidad (already in the Union), the rates and conditions of postage (as given below), applicable to the latter, will be applicable also to the former, with effect from the 1st July 1879. The names given below include all the Union States of the

British West Indies, both those already in the Union and those which are about to enter it :—

	Each Letter.		Each Post-card.	Printed papers including books, &c.		Legal and Commercial Documents, each Packet				Samples, each Packet, per 2 ozs.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration fee.		Each Newspaper per 4 ozs.	Eac 4 per ozs.	Not exceeding 4 ozs.	Not exceeding 6 ozs.	Not exceeding 8 ozs.	Per 2 ozs. additional.	
	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher's or St Kitt's and the Virgin Isles—										
Via Brindisi through the United Kingdom	C5	4	2	2	2	4	6	8	2	2
Via Southampton through the United Kingdom ..	3	4	1½	1	1	2	3	4	1	1

The 31st May 1879.

Hitherto it has been the practice to affix postage stamps to parcels which the sender desires to prepay, but serious inconvenience has been found to arise from the stamps so affixed adhering imperfectly to the cloth, wax-cloth, tin, or other materials commonly used by the public for covering parcels. Fraud has also been found to result from the re-use of stamps which have become detached from the parcels to which they were affixed.

With effect from the 1st July 1879, prepayment of parcel postage may be made only in cash tendered with the parcel at the Post Office window within the prescribed hours.

Receipts will be given to the senders for all parcels tendered at the window during the prescribed hours, whether prepaid in cash or unpaid, the amount of prepayment, if any, being specified on the receipt.

This order applies to all parcels (inland, overland, insured, or value-payable), except those sent on the public service, which, if prepaid, must as heretofore be prepaid with service stamps.

The 9th June 1879.

It is expected that Foreign Postcards bearing stamps of the value of 1½ anna each for correspondence with Great Britain and other countries of the Universal Postal Union, as well as Inland Postcards bearing stamps of the value of ¼ anna each for correspondence within the limits of British India, will be available for purchase on and after the 1st July 1879.

2. The Postcards will be purchasable by the public under the same conditions as embossed envelopes, those sold by the Post Office being sold either in bundles of sixteen or singly at the value of the stamps borne by them.

3. Particular attention is drawn to the rule printed on each Postcard to the effect that the address only is to be written on the front or stamp side of the Postcard.

4. Any Foreign Postcards intended for transmission *vid* Brindisi to Great Britain, or a country served through it, must have a ½ anna adhesive postage label affixed to it near the embossed stamp, in payment of the additional postage prescribed for that route.

5. Inland Postcards may not be sent to foreign countries except under the ordinary conditions applicable to letters.

A. M. MONTEATH,

Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 29th May 1879.

The public are informed that, with effect from the 1st July 1879, the rules appertaining to value-payable parcels (see Postal Guide of 1st April 1879, page 14), will be applicable to registered book packets: that is, the sender of a registered book packet may, at the time of posting it, declare the value of the contents for realization from the addressee and payment to him.

E. R. DOUGLAS,

Asst. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 20th June 1879.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 22nd June 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *vid* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 24th June 1879, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 23rd June 1879.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Hindostan*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 25th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Goa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 25th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Purulia*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 27th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Commilla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 27th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 21st June 1879.

Addel, E. J.
Adjoe, G. R.
Allen, W.
Barber, R.
Burrage, Mrs. Hanah.
Cameron, J. R. D.
Cawlieshow, J.
Chakona, A.
Cumming, Miss K. G.
Davoren, W. C.
Dormeoy, W.
Ducasse, W. B.
E. F. G.
Francies, W. G.
Fry, Mrs. S.
Games, A.
Gardon, Major.
Gahan, C. G.
Galwas, J. E.
George, S. L.
Halden, B. F.
Hodgson, Master Geo.
Law, W. A.
Leicester, H. G.
Leslie, Mrs. J.
Maunder, C. J.
Mitter & Co., P. N.
Parker, D.
Pall, Miss A. S.
Quarrel, Miss C.
Robson, C.
Ross, K.
Robinson, Miss Louisa.
Russell, Mrs. G. H.
Schmidt, Francis.
Stewart, H.
Stove, Mrs.
Taylor, Mrs. C.
Turner, Sergt. H.
Vaux, Mrs.
Vobin, E.
White, Mrs.
Wills, Mrs. Jane.
Wright, A. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. M. N. Z.	Hanbury, Reginald.	Rembiebuiski, Stanislas.
Alton, George.	Hayter, W. J.	Ridgeway, W. H.
Barnell, John.	Hernandez, Mrs.	Rive, Alfred.
Batson, John.	Hoskins, Capt Thomas.	Rohde, Capt. J.
Bench, James,	Hunderson, F.	Roberts, John.
Bertrand, Alfred.	Jackson, John.	Salomon, A.
Brinton, A H.	Johnstone, H. S.	Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Brown, Phil.	Kemp, C.	Smith, R.
C. O.	Kelly, Thomas.	Smith, Miss E.
Cobbell, Bond B.	Kerr, Walter.	Stephen, Mrs M.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	Kirkman, Dr. M.	Stevenson, David.
	Labauti, Sig. P.	Southgate, W.
Chamberlain, C. E.	Lewis, C.	Sufi Fatah Ally.
Chapman, J.	Lewis, W. R.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Croghan, W. J.	M. E. K.	Taylor, Mrs. A.
D. C. B. A.	MacIntyre, A.	Thelwall, E. W.
Daney, N. T.	Macneg, John.	Thomas, S.
Davison, T. W.	Maltby, R.	Thompson, J.
Dawes, Miss.	Mayne, E. G.	Vollbracht, A.
Denton, B. H.	Maxwell, John.	Walker, John.
E. F. W.	Mithan Lall.	Walseley, Sir Charles.
Earp, Charles.	Mossa, Sig. Francisco.	Wall, W. M.
Edmonds, W. H.	Moulrid, —.	Warman, Mrs.
Evans, William.	Murray, L. De B.	Williams, W. J.
Ferguson, James.	Nairne, Dr A.	Williams, J. M.
Forbes, Mrs.	Nederham, Capt. J.	Wood, Mrs. J.
G. C. T.	Papi, W. S.	X.
G. P. O.	Pesslitten, David.	Yonge, S Duke.
Halton, Charles.	Pinkey, Hugh.	Zero, Mrs.

Newspapers.

Bartsand, A.	Roberts, J.	Southgate, W.
Leggett, W.	Rode, J. H.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Marsham, Esq.	Sandford, J. R.	Whitelaw, Dr. R.

Registered Letters.

Ester, Grimblande.	Hoskins, Captain T.	Rode, J. H
Gosschalk, B.	Langford, A	Stevenson, David.
Hodges, J. R.	Nicholson, Thomas.	Trigido, T.

E. C. GEORGE,

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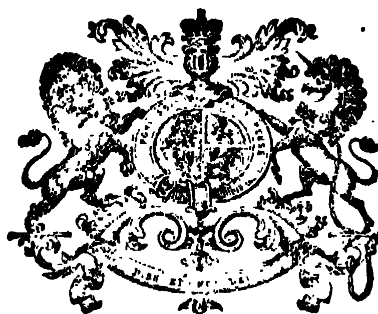
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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1877-78.

Nos. 193-208 T, dated Simla, June 5, 1879.

Read—

Letter No. 533T., dated 28th December 1878, together with its enclosure, the Administration Report of the Telegraph Department for 1877-78.

RESOLUTION.—For the first time since the establishment of the Telegraph System in India, the receipts have more than covered the working expenses, exclusive of the interest charges. The Government of India views with great satisfaction this evidence of the care and ability with which the administration of the department has been conducted.

2. The net capital expenditure during the year was Rs.9,01,455, and the capital account of the department, excluding Ceylon, stood at the end of the year under review at Rs.3,30,13,602.*

* There is a discrepancy, amounting to Rs. 36,478, between this amount shewn in the report and the amount entered in the Finance and Revenue Accounts, which should be cleared up.

3. The working expenses amounted to Rs.31,40,124, while the earnings aggregated Rs.33,22,252, leaving a surplus of Rs.1,82,128 after providing for the loss of Rs.29,524 sustained in working the Ceylon System of Telegraphs.

4. The expenditure per mile of line has also decreased from Rs.162·12 in 1872-73 to Rs.147·08 during the year under review; while the receipts per mile of line have risen in the same period from Rs.117·09 to Rs.155·61.

5. The main increase of revenue is under the head "message revenue earned" (Rs.5,29,903), while there is a falling-off of Rs.16,190 in the news-free and other "*pro formâ* message revenue."

6. There has been a large increase in the business of the department under every head, State and private, inland and foreign. The increase in inland messages, both State and private, is largely attributable to the famine in Southern India, and to the activity of the grain trade.

7. The average value of State messages shows a slight increase, while that of private messages has decreased. The attention of all officers authorised to issue telegrams on the public service to places out of India has recently been drawn by circular to the necessity for care in the compression of foreign State messages, and the report under review shows that this point requires careful attention with reference to inland State messages also, though on administrative subjects clearness should never be sacrificed to mere condensation.

8. During the year, an important benefit has been conferred on the public in the exemption of inland messages from forwarding charges.

9. There is a marked increase in the number and value of private foreign messages. The impetus to which this increase is due was probably afforded by the introducti[illegible]rd tariff. The "word tariff" system has been extended during the year to Japan and to Cuba.

10. The percentage of complaints on matters for which the department is responsible shows a considerable reduction, as compared with the figures for the previous year.

11. There has been great improvement in the average speed of transmission of messages between Karachi and Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi, and Calcutta and Rangoon; while on the main lines converging on Madras there has been a falling-off in average speed of transmission owing to the abnormal pressure of traffic.

12. The decrease which has taken place in the length of "news-free" messages is satisfactory.

13. A marked decrease is shown in the number and duration of interruptions on departmental lines.

14. With reference to paragraph 66 of the report, the Government of India concur with the Director General in thinking that considerable economy has resulted from the use of one set of posts for the carriage of wires both for Railway and Government use, and also by the combination of the outdoor supervising establishments; but the arrangement has not worked without some friction and complaints (on the part of, at all events, the Guaranteed Railway Companies), which it should be the object of the Telegraph Department to reduce to a minimum.

15. The appendices attached to the report have been modified in accordance with the instructions of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, conveyed in His Lordship's despatch No. 22T. of the 4th July 1878, and the modifications meet with the approval of the Government of India.

16. No alterations in the form of exhibiting the accounts of the department in the direction indicated by the Secretary of State's despatch No. 27 of the 15th June 1876, have been introduced, owing to practical difficulties in carrying out the changes suggested. This point is still under consideration by the Government of India, and will be dealt with separately.

17. The Government of India records its appreciation of the services rendered by Colonel Murray and Mr. C[illegible]pel (who officiated as Director General for half the year under review), and the officers of the department generally, in bringing about the high state of efficiency exhibited in this report, and also notes with satisfaction the good service rendered by Mr. J. A. Briggs, Assistant Superintendent, as indicated in the 18th paragraph of the Report.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution and of the Report be forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, to the Government of Ceylon and to the Commissioner in Sind.

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ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R. E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE INDIAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FOR 1877-78.

The results of the operations of the department for the year 1877-78 have more than realized the anticipations of progressive improvement held out in the opening paragraphs of the Annual Administration Report for 1876-77, and, for the first time since the establishment of the Telegraph in India, the receipts have more than covered the working expenses.

The total working expenses amounted to Rs.31,40,124, and the earnings to Rs.33,22,252, shewing a surplus of Rs.1,82,128,* as compared with a deficit of Rs.401 during the preceding year.

The number of paid telegrams increased from [illegible]986 in 1876-77 to 1,357,014 in 1877-78, of which 1,169,954 were inland and 187,060 foreign.

The miles of lines and wires (including cables) increased respectively from 17,840 and 39,780 to 18,210 and 42,796, and, in addition, 10,749 miles of wire, not the property of Government, were maintained by the department for the service of Railway Companies.

The number of departmental offices rose from 231 to 239, and, at the close of the year, 484 Railway Telegraph offices were technically supervised by the department.

Notwithstanding the large increase of traffic, the speed of transmission was well maintained; the percentage of complaints by the public was much less than during the previous year; the proportion of undelivered telegrams was 15 per cent. less than in 1876-77, and interruptions to communication caused by accidents to the lines were considerably fewer, not only for each unit of length of line, but absolutely both in number and duration, as compared with the previous year.

2. A clear idea of the progress that has been made year by year will be readily obtained from the following table and from the diagrams which are annexed to this report:—

Heads of Financial Results.			1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.
Total expenditure per message ...			3·69	3·69	3·11	3·15	3·11	2·18	2·30
Total receipts per message			2·55	2·67	2·69	2·66	2·62	2·48	2·44
Total expenditure per mile of line including rented lines)			154·53	162·12	161·54	160·00	154·08	145·02	147·08
Total receipts per mile of line (including rented lines)			107·62	117·09	126·39	134·90	130·19	145·00	155·61
Total expenditure per mile of wire (including rented wires)			81·74	81·58	79·03	78·58	72·87	63·27	58·76
Total receipts per mile of wire (including rented wire)			56·94	58·92	61·81	66·26	61·58	63·26	62·17
Number of messages per mile of line (excluding rented lines			43·04	44·27	47·56	52·12	55·10	65·26	77·17
Number of messages per mile of wire (excluding rented wires)			23·44	23·67	25·08	27·39	28·87	32·77	39·45
Number of messages per office (*paid and pro formâ*)			3,310	3,396	3,311	3,752	4,095	4,774	5,711
Message revenue only per mile of wire (excluding rented wires)			58·67	63·14	65·40	68·29	71·33	75·68	89·60
Message revenue only per mile of line (excluding rented lines)			107·77	118·08	124·20	129·91	136·91	159·71	170·30
Average cost to sender per message.	Inland ...	State ...	3·78	3·33	3·26	3·33	3·07	3·21	3·86
		Private ...	1·77	1·82	1·72	1·63	1·58	1·56	1·51
	Foreign (*Indian share*).	State ...	13·30	10·07	9·35	8·47	9·10	15·08	15·86
		Private ...	5·75	6·56	6·24	5·73	5·69	4·90	4·51

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Capital Expenditure.

3. The net Capital Expenditure of the Department during the year amounted to Rs.9,01,455, of which Rs.44,024, on account of telegraph lines in Kashmir, will be recovered from the Maharajah. The actual departmental expenditure on lines

* After providing for the loss of Rs.29,521 sustained in working the Ceylon system of telegraphs.

representing the amount of work done was Rs. 9,71,429, from which must be deducted Rs. 2,14,833 on account of suspense recoveries and value of stores used out of stock and not replaced within the year. Particulars of the various capital works executed in each division will be found further on. A sum of Rs. 1,36,832 was spent on Telegraph buildings by the Department of Public Works and Rs. 38,027 is the amount of Capital Expenditure incurred on our behalf by the Stationery and Press Departments.

The Capital account of the Department (excluding Ceylon)* at the end of the year stood at Rs. 3,30,13,602, including Rs. 55,26,222, the value of abandoned lines, buildings and stores.

Revenue Account.

4. The following is a brief statement of Receipts and Expenditure on Revenue account of the whole department, including India and Ceylon:—

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure in India and Ceylon	...	...	...	31,40,124
RECEIPTS.	INDIA.	CEYLON.	TOTAL.	
Revenue from paid Messages	28,03,967	99,735	29,03,702	
Receipts from State Railways	52,503	900	53,403	
Ditto Guaranteed Railways	1,68,519	...	1,68,519	
Miscellaneous	54,290	735	55,025	
	30,79,279	1,01,370	31,80,649	
"*Pro formâ*" Message Revenue	1,41,603	...	1,41,603	
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...	32,20,882	1,01,370	33,22,252	33,22,252
Net Profit	...	...	...	1,82,128

Profits and losses.

5. Separate revenue accounts for India and Ceylon are given elsewhere, and it will be sufficient here to call attention to the satisfactory progress indicated by the following figures:—

1873-74	... ...	Loss.	Rs. 5,61,666
1874-75	... ...	"	" 4,17,807
1875-76	... ...	"	" 4,39,783
1876-77	... ...	"	" 401
1877-78	... ...	Profit	" 1,82,128

Reconciliation of Revenue and Finance Accounts.

6. It has been explained in previous reports that the receipts (excluding "*pro formâ*") shewn in the Revenue Account and in the Finance or Budget Accounts must, from the very nature of these two accounts, differ, as, independently of mere book details and differences of classification, in the one case we shew *earnings* and in the other *realizations*. As the reconciliation of the two accounts is not a matter of general interest, and the details have been submitted to Government in the usual course, their repetition here does not appear necessary, it being merely noted to prevent misunderstanding that the difference between the receipts as exhibited in the two accounts is Rs. 1,19,758.

* Particulars of the Capital account of Ceylon are shewn separately in Appendix A.

7. The following is an Abstract Revenue Account for India only, with corresponding figures for 1876-77 :—

Revenue Account (India).

ABSTRACT REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1876-77—1877-78.

Expenditure.	1876-77.	1877-78.	Receipts.	1876-77.	1877-78.
Repairs to lines ...	1,80,901	2,80,248	Message Revenue earned ...	22,74,064	28,03,967
Repairs to buildings by Public Works Department.	34,132	31,728	Receipts from State Railways for interest, line maintenance, technical supervision, &c.	54,296	52,503
Repairs to buildings departmentally.	1,520	3,550			
Direction ...	1,68,948	1,76,649			
Accounts ...	60,528	57,963			
Superintendence ...	6,52,308	6,73,076	Receipts from [redacted] Railways.	[redacted]7,544	1,68,519
Line Maintenance Establishment	1,21,352	1,24,418			
Check Office ...	32,900	34,647			
Signalling ...	13,43,902	13,82,036	Claims from Guarantors ...	21,270	27,329
Tools and Plant ...	1,56,856	2,36,380			
Profit and Loss ...	2,810	3,149	Sales of Books, Gazettes, &c.	16,283	16,469
Absentee Allowances paid in England.	64,391	1,43,475			
			Miscellaneous ...	17,328	10,492
Total Expenditure ...	28,20,548	31,47,319			
			News-free and othe[redacted]formâ Message Revenue.	1,57,793	1,41,603
Deduct—					
Value of printed forms supplied to Ceylon.	1,949	5,023			
Share of General Charges debitable to Ceylon.	10,333	10,650			
Share of General Charges debitable to Capital.	1,49,683	1,22,416			
Total Deduction ...	1,61,965	1,38,089			
Net Revenue Expenditure	26,58,583	30,09,230			
Net Profit ...	19,995	2,11,652	Total Receipts ...	26,78,578	32,20,882

8. The net increase of expenditure over the previous year amounts to Rs.3,50,647, which includes the following principal items :—Repairs to lines Rs.99,347, Signalling Rs. 38,134, Tools and Plant Rs.79,524, Absentee allowances paid in England Rs.79,084. The increase in cost of repairs is due partly to the increase of wire mileage maintained, amounting to nearly 10,000 miles, and partly to the fact that repair expenditure in the previous year was exceptionally low. The rate per mile of wire was Rs.5·31 against Rs.4·2 in 1876-77, and against Rs. 5·29, the average of the preceding three years. The increase in signalling is due to the increments of salary earned by the establishment, to increase in the number of offices, and to general increase of work in all branches.

Causes of increased expenditure.

9. The increase under Tools and Plant is partly due to the extension of our operations in connection with Railways, but in the present instance much of the excess expenditure is nominal only, being due to the value balance of stationery in hand, Rs.51,980, having been charged off at once to admit of simplification in the method of keeping the accounts As regards absentee allowances, it was stated in the report for 1876-77 that the expenditure for 1875-76 was unavoidably included in the accounts for 1876-77, and that it appeared likely that these payments made in England would always appear in the accounts of the succeeding year to that to which they properly belong. The item Rs.1,43,475, under this head, charged in the accounts for 1877-78, includes, however, two years' payments, *viz.*, Rs.93,866 belonging to 1876-77, and Rs.49,609 to 1877-78, so that instead of an increase there is really a decrease. Expenditure on the famine lines and offices amounted to Rs.17,620, and the revenue realized by them was Rs.12,195 only, causing a loss of Rs.5,425.

10. On the requisite adjustments being made in the furlough payments, the excess expenditure of 1877-78 over 1876-77 is reduced to Rs.2,27,306, of which, as shewn above, Rs.51,980 is nominal, and the remainder is principally due to the great expansion that has taken place in the operations of the Department.

11. The message revenue earned, excluding Ceylon, has increased by Rs. 5,29,903 against a similar increase of Rs.3,25,981 in 1876-77. Particulars of these increases and comparisons with the figures of previous years are given in detail further on. The receipts from Railways shew an increase of Rs.29,182, notwithstanding that the claims for this year are only made up for the nine months ending 31st December

Particulars of receipts.

1877, instead of, as heretofore, for twelve months. The accounts of the various Railways being all kept according to the calendar and not the official year, the bills against them are prepared accordingly, and it has been found desirable that the receipts from Railways shewn in the Departmental Revenue Account should correspond exactly with the bills instead of being the actuals for 9 months and an estimate for the remaining three. This change causes a nominal reduction of Rs. 68,125 in the receipts of 1877-78, but future accounts will be duly credited with a full twelve months' earnings.

Summary of financial results

12. Appendix A contains summaries of the financial results obtained in the working of the telegraphs in India and Ceylon separately from the commencement up to the end of the year 1877-78. The loss on "working" of the Indian telegraph system is shewn to amount [illegible] less than Rs. 1,26,78,716, exclusive of all interest charges, in [illegible]ence of about 25 years, and the profit of last year is only equivalent to a small dividend of 0 64 per cent on capital. It must be understood, however, that these bare figures by themselves necessarily convey a very incorrect idea of our financial position, and they would require to be supplemented by a volume of explanation before inferences of a commercial nature could be drawn from them.

TRAFFIC.

13. A return of the number and value of Inland and Foreign messages, under the sub-heads State and Private, is annnexed (Appendix B), the percentages being as follows:—

Class	Inland		Foreign		Total	
	No	Value	No	Value	No	Value
State	9 14	15 44	0 16	1 23	9 30	16 67
Private	77 08	54 62	13 62	28 71	90 70	83 33
Total	86 22	70 06	13 78	9 94	100 00	100 00

shewing the following absolute and proportionate increase over the result of the previous year:—

Class	Actual Increase									Percentage of Increase					
	Inland			Foreign			Total			Inland		Foreign		Total	
	No	Value		No	Value		No	Value		No	Value	No	Value	No	Value
		Rs	A		Rs	A		Rs	A						
State	24,841	1,26,734	13	345	6,960	3	25 176	1,33,695		25 08	39 4	18 02	24 11	24 94	38 16
Private	1 71 772	2 24,717	14	51 030	1 78,703	9	2,22,802	4,03,421	7	19 64	16 51	38 14	27 28	22 10	20 00
Total	1 96,6[illegible]	3 51,452	11	51,375	1,86,663	12	2,47,978	[illegible],87,116	7	20 20	20 89	37 56	27 14	22 36	22 70

The total number and value of paid messages as compared with the previous year was as follows:—

Year	State			Private			Total		
	No	Value		No	Value		No.	Value.	
		Rs	A		Rs	A.		Rs	A
1876 77	1,00,917	3,50,338	12	10,08,119	20,16,246	13	11,09,036	23,66,585	9
1877-78	1,26,093	4,84,033	12	12,30,921	24,19,668	4	13,57,014	29,03,702	...

INLAND TRAFFIC

14. The large increase in Inland messages on the service of the State is traceable mainly to the Famine in Southern India.

The increase in Inland private telegrams is also abnormal, and chiefly due to activity in the grain trade throughout India during the greater portion of the year. The revenue under this head has increased 38·35 per cent. during the last two years. while the corresponding numerical increase in Inland private messages has been no less than 43·28 per cent.

15. The average amount paid by the sender for an Inland message during the period which has elapsed since the last change in the tariff has been as follows :—

YEAR.	State.	Private.
	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73	3·33	1·82
1873-74	3·16	1·72
1874-75	3·33	1·63
1875-76	3·07	1·58
1876-77	3·21	1·56
1877-78	3·86	1·51

The tendency to compression in private messages is thus steadily progressive, while the average length of official telegrams is, on the contrary, increasing.

16. The following is a complete return of the number and value of Inland State and Private messages sent during the same period, shewing also the percentage of increase and decrease year by year:—

YEAR.	STATE.						PRIVATE.						TOTAL PAID MESSAGES.					
	Number.	Value.	Percentage of number compared with previous year		Percentage of value compared with previous year.		Number.	Value.	Percentage of number compared with previous year.		Percentage of value compared with previous year.		Number.	Value.	Percentage of number compared with previous year.		Percentage of value compared with previous year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. A.						Rs. A.						Rs. A.				
1872-73 ...	57,448	1,91,213 2	9·39			3·47	548,816	9,96,149 15	4·93	...	7·96		606,294	11,87,363 1	5·35		5·94	...
1873-74 ...	65,339	2,13,093 2	13·73		11·[illegible]	...	592,243	10,18,210 1	7·90	...	2·21	...	657,582	12,31,303 3	8·45	...	3·70	...
1874-75 ...	77,22[illegible]	2,57,314 13	18·19	...	20·75	...	658,522	10,73,835 3	11·19	...	5·46	...	735,748	13,31,150 0	11·89	...	8·10	...
1875-76 ...	89,111	2,73,182 9	15·38	...	6·16	...	707,136	11,17,213 3	7·38	...	4·06	...	796,247	13,90,395 12	8·23	...	4·46	...
1876-77 ...	99,003	3,21,471 12	11·10	...	17·68	...	874,348	13,61,172 14	23·64	...	21·84	...	973,351	16,82,644 10	22·25	...	21·02	...
1877-78 ...	123,834	4,48,206 9	25·08	...	39·42	...	1,046,120	15,85,890 12	19·64	...	16·51	...	1,169,954	20,34,097 5	20·20	...	20·89	...

CHANGES IN INLAND TARIFF, &c.

17. The only change effected during the year in the rules or rates for Inland messages was the exemption, with effect from the 1st November 1877, of re-addressed telegrams from a forwarding charge.

FOREIGN TRAFFIC

18. An increase of 315 in number, and of Rs. 6,960-3-0 in value, is observable under Foreign State Messages: this appears due to a more general use of the wires, and not to any special causes.

19. In Foreign Private Traffic the increase during the year is very marked, as will be seen from the following figures:—

Year	Percentage of Increase compared [illegible]s year.	
	No.	Value.
1873-74 ...	[illegible]	7 33
1874-75	[illegible]	6 21
1875-76	8 87	8 21
1876-77 .	22 11	5 34
1877-78	38 14	27 28

In the two years which have succeeded the introduction of the "word tariff" foreign private messages have increased 60·58 per cent. in number, and 32 62 per cent. in value.

20. Appendix C shews the percentage of number of messages between India and places to the westward by each route for the past seven years. The comparative results of the period under review and of the previous year are as follows:—

		1876-77	1877-78
Via Suez ...		60 22	79 10
" Teheran ..	...	37 57	17 72
" Turkey	..	2 21	3 18
Total	..	100 00	100 00

Details of the number and value of messages to, from, and through India by each route will be found in the abstract of Foreign Traffic attached to Appendix B.

21. The average Indian share of the charge on a foreign telegram for the past six years has been as follows:—

Year	State	Private
	Rs	Rs
1872-73	10 07	6 56
1873-74 ..	9 35	6 24
1874-75	8 17	5 73
1875-76 .	9 10	5 69
1876-77	15 08	4 90
1877-78 ...	15 80	4 51

22. Here also, as in the case of Inland messages, the Private Foreign message becomes year by year shorter, while the Foreign State telegram averages in length over 50 per cent. more than was the case previous to 1876-77.

23. The following return corresponds to that given in para. 16 for Inland traffic, and contains details of the number and value of all Foreign messages for the past six years, with the percentage of increase or decrease under each head, year by year:—

YEAR	State						Private						Total					
	Number.	Indian share of the charge.	Percentage of *value*, as compared with previous year		Percentage of *number*, as compared with previous year		Number.	Indian share of the charge.	Percentage of *value*, as compared with previous year.		Percentage of *number*, as compared with previous year.		Number.	Indian share of the charge.	Percentage of *value*, as compared with previous year.		Percentage of *number*, as compared with previous year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. A.						Rs. A.						Rs. A.				
1872-73 ...	1,211	12,196 9	...	18·80		32·46	76,883	5,03,918 14	16·64	...	...	0·9	78,094	5,16,115 7	13·22	...	...	1·65
1873-74 ...	1,203	11,251 1		7·75		0·66	86,683	5,40,876 14	7·33	...	12·72		87,886	5,52,127 15	6·97	...	12·54	...
1874-75 ...	1,305	11,053 5	...	1·75	8·47	...	100,338	5,74,674 11	6·24	...	15·75	...	1,01,643	5,85,728 0	6·09	...	15·65	...
1875-76 ...	1,875	17,075 10	51·48	...	43·67	...	109,247	6,21,876 2	8·21	...	8·87	...	1,11,122	6,38,951 12	9·09	...	9·32	...
1876-77 ...	1,914	28,867 0	69·06	...	2·08	...	133,771	6,55,073 15	5·34	...	22·11	...	1,35,685	6,83,940 15	7·05	...	22·10	...
1877-78 ...	2,259	35,827 3	24·11	...	18·02	...	1,84,801	8,33,777 8	27·26	...	38·14		1,87,060	8,69,604 11	27·14	...	37·86	...

CHANGES IN FOREIGN TARIFF.

24. The laying of the cable between Elephant Point and Penang having necessitated the raising of the transit charge for foreign messages passing over the Indian lines by this route (a distance of 2,750 miles, as against 991 miles between Kurrachee or Bombay and Madras), a mean rate of 75 centimes per word was adopted for the two routes instead of having differential charges for them. This change took effect from the 27th May 1877.

25. To provide for the case of an interruption on the land line connecting Arakan and Burmah with India, a tariff was, with effect from the 1st July 1877, arranged with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company for messages passing over their cables between Elephant Point and Madras *viâ* Penang.

26. The "word tariff" system was extended to all places in Japan from March, and to Cuba from February 1878.

EXTENSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LINES.

27. A new cable, connecting Elephant Point with Penang, was laid by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company and opened for traffic on the 27th May 1877.

In the Mediterranean a new cable was laid between Syra and Candia in March 1878.

Telegraphic communication was extended by land line between Southern and Western Australia in December 1877.

PRINCIPAL INTERRUPTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL LINES.

28. The cables of the Eastern Telegraph Company were uninterrupted during the year, with the following exceptions:—

From Lisbon to Falmouth, from 2nd February to 5th September, and from 13th November to 19th December 1877.

From Lisbon to Vigo, from the 8th December 1877 to the end of the period under report.

29. On the cables of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company the following interruptions occurred:—

Between Elephant Point and Penang, from the 10th September 1877 to the 15th January, and from the 23rd March to the 8th April.

Between Penang and Singapore, from the 13th to 22nd July, from the 19th to the 31st October, and from the 4th to 7th November 1877.

Between Singapore and Batavia, from the 28th September to the 17th October, from the 9th to 17th November 1877, and from the 22nd January to the 3rd February 1878.

Between Java and Australia, from the 8th November to the 15th December 1878.

30. The Great Northern Company's China cables were interrupted to the following extent—

Between Amoy and Shanghai, from the 5th to the 15th May and from the 7th to the 15th September 1877.

Between Shanghai and Nagasaki, from the 30th October to the 8th November 1877 and from the 4th to the 12th February 1878.

Between Nagasaki and Wladiwostok, from the 29th December 1877 to the 13th January 1878, and from the 28th March to the 5th April 1878.

31. The cable connecting Australia with Tasmania was interrupted from the 25th May to the 15th June, and from the 8th to the 20th August 1877.

32. On the land line through Asiatic Russia to China 16 interruptions were reported, ranging from one to three days.

33. On the 12th May 1877 the Teheran route between India and Europe was interrupted consequent on the bombardment by the Turks of Soukhom Kale on the north-east coast of the Black Sea. A diversion from Tiflis through Stavropol and Ekaterinodor to Kertch was opened on the 22nd August. Five other interruptions occurred on this route but none of them lasted more than one day.

34. On the Turkish route 8 interruptions were reported lasting from one to two days each. The Fao-Bushire cable was also interrupted from the 21st to the 26th October 1877.

SIGNAL OFFICES.

35. Appendix D is a classified abstract of signal offices according to the amount of traffic originating at each for the past six years.

36. Appendix E shews the number of offices in each Division open at the close of the year. The following stations were opened and closed during the year:—

Opened.	Date.	Closed.	Date.
Beawar (re-opened) ...	3rd February ..	Ahmednuggur	16th March.
Coimbatore	23rd April ...	Akote	30th April.
Erode	30th April ...	Dholepore	10th January.
False Point ..	22nd August ...	Hinginghat	28th February.
Gondul	15th June ...	Sheagaon	30th April.
Indore City (re-opened) ...	10th December ...	Wurdah	15th April.
Kalka (re-opened)	28th March.		
Panadure	14th February.		
Ranikhet	26th December.		
Salem	[illegible] April.		
Quetta	17th May.		

Number of offices open on the 31st March 1877 ...	...	234
Add—Number of offices opened during the year .	...	11
Total	...	245
Deduct—Number of offices closed during the year	...	6
Number of offices open on 31st March 1878 ...	...	239

COMPLAINTS.

37. In Appendix F will be found particulars of all the complaints received from the public during the year, those in which this department was concerned being separated from those chargeable to Railway or Foreign Telegraph lines. It will be seen that the percentage of those for which the department is responsible is considerably less than during the previous year.

SPEED OF TRANSMISSION.

38. The average periods occupied in the transmission of messages on the long main routes connecting Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Galle and Rangoon during the year under review and that preceding it were as follows:—

	1876-77.		1877-78.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
Calcutta to Kurrachee	0	47	0	41
Kurrachee to Calcutta	0	44	0	26
Calcutta to Bombay	1	13	1	14
Bombay to Calcutta	1	13	1	15
Calcutta to Madras	1	51	2	28
Madras to Calcutta	1	56	2	20
Bombay to Kurrachee	0	47	0	43
Kurrachee to Bombay	0	47	0	28
Bombay to Madras	0	46	1	16
Madras to Bombay	0	48	1	8
Galle to Madras	3	8	5	6
Rangoon to Calcutta	11	19	7	41

The great improvement on the Calcutta-Rangoon line was obtained prior to the completion of the second wire which now greatly expedites the traffic, and which will enable a much better result to be shown for 1878-79. The lines converging on Madras during the famine in Southern India were very heavily worked, and a falling off in average speed was unavoidable; on the wires connecting Calcutta with Bombay, notwithstandig increased traffic, the speed has been practically maintained, while the working of the lines from Kurrachee to Calcutta and to Bombay exhibit a considerable improvement.

NEWS-FREE MESSAGES.

39. Reports of the state of the weather, of the arrivals of mail steamers, &c., shew a slight increase in number, but a considerable decrease in length, *viz.*:—

		No.	*Value.* Rs.
1876-77	... ...	7,307	1,16,247
1877-78	... ...	7,358	78,966
	Increase ...	51	...
	Decrease ...	...	37,281

TRAFFIC WITH RAILWAY TELEGRAPHS.

40. Appendix G shews the number and value o[illegible]es transferred to and received from State and Guaranteed Railways dur[illegible]e years. A comparison of the figures of the period under report with those of the preceding year shews the following result:—

Particulars.	1876-77. No.	1876-77. Value. Rs.	A.	1877-78. No.	1877-78. Value. Rs.	A.
Traffic exchanged with State Railways ..	21,019	30,582	7½	28,985	32,339	11½
Ditto ditto Guaranteed Railways ..	75,260	77,205	8¼	96,225	93,372	15
Total Traffic exchanged with Railways	96,309	107,788	0¼	125,210	125,712	13½

PRESS MESSAGES.

41. The number and value of Press messages sent at reduced rates by Reuter's Telegraph Co. and by other associations or individuals, are shewn in Appendix H. As compared with the previous year, the following increase has occurred:—

	No.	*Value.* Rs.
Messages sent by Reuter's Co.	884	1,040
Ditto do. by others	946	16,566
Total Increase ...	1,830	17,606

UNDELIVERED MESSAGES.

42. The number of undelivered messages was 4,064, an increase of 270, or 7 per cent. over the previous year: as traffic increased 22 per cent. during the same period, this result is not unsatisfactory. The causes of non-delivery are here given:—

Not found, address insufficient	1,258
Not found at address given	1,189
Address changed in transmission	148
Left Station, new address not known	299
Left India	105
Left for original station	727
Refused	123
Returned by Dead Letter Office	133
Other reasons	82
Total ...	4,064

INTERRUPTIONS ON DEPARTMENTAL LINES.

43. There were 386 interruptions during the year, against 458 in 1876-77; their aggregate duration 5,790 hours against 8,841 hours; their average duration 15·00 against 19·08 hours, and the proportion of interruptions per 100 miles of wire 0·92 against 1·18.

SIGNALLING ESTABLISHMENT.

44. There were 815 departmental and 66 Military Telegraph Masters and Signallers on the strength of the establishment at the close of the year, as

compared with 818 and 43, respectively, on the 31st March, 1877. The following statement shews the average amount of traffic disposed of by each Telegraph Master and Signaller during the past five years :—

Year.	Total number of messages paid and free.	Number of Telegraph Masters and Signallers.			Average number of messages disposed of by each man.
		Departmental.	Military.	Total.	
1873-74	788,572	852	28	880	896
1874-75	883,727	852	42	894	989
1875-76	958,408	838	44	882	1,087
1876-77	1,166,833	818	43	861	1,355
1877-78	1,431,452	815	66	881	1,625

By improved traffic arrangements it has thus been possible to meet the doubled amount of work without increase of establishment, while speed and accuracy have been materially enhanced.

45. The number of casualties has been 27, as per margin, against 30 during the preceding year, a percentage of 3·30 against 3·67

Deaths 6 | Pensioned 1
Dismissals 14 | Resignations 6

46. The number of military signallers trained by the department during the year to whom certificates of proficiency were given was 21. There were employed in departmental offices 41, and in purely military offices 25 men.

ELECTRICAL.

47. Mr. R. S. Brough ably officiated as departmental electrician throughout the year. The regular line-testing stations now number 20, Cuttack and Bankipore having been added to the list during the year; nearly all the testing Telegraph Masters have now become so conversant with the use of their instruments, that they localize the positions of faults with most creditable accuracy.

48. After 3 years' practical experience of Mr. Schwendler's double balance duplex system it was found advisable to definitely abandon it in favor of another, differing from the ordinary differential duplex, in that the battery, and not the receiving instrument, is differentiated. A very similar method was described by Mr. O. Heaviside in 1873, but it had never been reduced to practice until Mr. J. A. Briggs, an Assistant Superintendent in this department, worked it out and brought it to the notice of the Director General.

EXTENSIONS OF LINES AND WIRES, AND LINE MAINTENANCE.

Extent of system.

49. Appendix J. is a classified list of all telegraph lines, the property of this department in India, Burmah and Ceylon on the 31st March 1878. The following are the totals of line, wire and cable, contrasted with those existing on the same date in 1877 :—

	Line.	Wire.	Cable.
1876-77	17839·67	39700·18	79·92
1877-78	18209·53	42687·33	108·43
Increase ...	369·86	2987·15	28·51

In addition to the above, the department maintained 3,225 miles of line and 10,749 miles of wire, the property of Railway Companies, particulars of which are given in Appendix I.

Principal works.

The principal works executed in each division are enumerated below :—

ARAKAN.

50. The suspension of the second wire, Calcutta to Rangoon and Elephant Point, was in active progress throughout the division during the whole working season, and was nearly completed by the end of the official year. The work included strengthening and improving the existing line, heavy jungle-clearing, and making numerous minor alterations in route. In connection with the additional wire, cables, aggregating 12,000 yards in length, were laid across the Mayu, Kurudi and Koladán rivers.

ASSAM.

51. From Bhukwamarri (on the left bank of the Brahmaputra opposite Dhubri) to Gauhati, a distance of about 137 miles, the telegraph line was shifted from its former route to the side of the recently-completed Assam Grand Trunk Road. The line was originally carried nearer the river than the new road, along the best route then available, but the difficulties of the country traversed were very great, and in the rainy season the line could only be followed for the purposes of inspection or repair on elephants. The change of route to the Trunk Road, which is bridged throughout, will much facilitate the work of the district officers and render telegraphic communication with Assam more reliable.

BENGAL.

52. No new departmental works of any importa[redacted]ied out in this division, but 20 miles of the East Indian Railway [redacted]ddiah and Kanu were re-constructed, and very extensive repairs effected over 937 miles more of the Company's telegraph system. Repairs of the Railway line were still in progress at the close of the year.

BOMBAY.

53. A line of two wires was erected for the use of the Railway along the Dhond-Munmad State Railway, a distance of 150 miles, and the old road line, 71 miles in length, between Poona and Ahmednuggur, dismantled. An additional wire was also suspended between Bombay and Poona, 119 miles.

BRITISH BURMAH.

54. The telegraph line from Bassein to Diamond Island was completed in December by the submersion of cables across the Bassein river, and from the main land near Pagoda Point to Diamond Island, the latter distance being about 10 miles. The cable used was manufactured in our workshops in Calcutta, and is of the strongest description, having been specially designed for the shallow, rocky sea in which it was to be laid. We have no special vessel for transporting and laying cables, and it was a work of no small difficulty to convey, with the necessary precautions, this massive cable, weighing over 5½ tons per statute mile, from Calcutta to Diamond Island in a passenger steamer, and lay it from an ordinary cargo boat. Thanks to the assistance of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., of Captain James of the British India Steamer *Madras*, of Captain O'Brien of the Bassein Pilot Service, and to the excellent arrangements of Messrs. Hill and Lake of the Department, the work was carried through most successfully, and the important ship-signalling and meteorological station of Diamond Island thereby placed in telegraphic communication with the rest of India.

55. The second wire from Calcutta to Rangoon and Elephant Point was completed throughout this Division by the 16th March, and a number of private wires were erected in the vicinity of Rangoon to connect the offices with the rice mills of the principal firms. By the end of the year no less than 33½ miles of wire were in use for this purpose, and the demand for more wires still continues. A survey was commenced of the route of the proposed line of telegraph from Maulmain to Tavoy and Mergui, but owing to the setting in of the rains it was not carried on further than Tavoy.

DACCA.

56. The suspension of the second wire, Calcutta to Rangoon, completed last year as far as the Fenny River near Comillah, was continued and completed by the end of the year for a further distance of about 220 miles to the southernmost limit of the division. Cables for the circuit of the second wire were laid across the Pudda, Dhullesuri, Borrigunga, Megna and Katalia Ganj (Srimutti) Rivers, and the latter river was also spanned with steel wire. The following works were executed in connection with the telegraph lines on the Northern Bengal State Railway:—erection of a three-wire line from Parodha on the Eastern Bengal Railway to the Ganges, 14 miles; the submersion of a cable across the Ganges at Sara; construction of a line of two wires from Parbuttipore to Rungpore, 23 miles, and the extension of the main line for the joint use of this Department and the Railway from Julpigorie to Silligorie, 22 miles.

GANJAM.

57. The line from Cuttack to False Point, 64 miles in length, was completed and opened for traffic on the 22nd August. In June, two new gutta-percha cables, each three miles in length, were laid across the Godavery River near Rajamundry, to replace the previously existing India-rubber cables which had become defective.

MADRAS.

58. A wire, about 444 miles in length, was erected for departmental purposes along the South Indian Railway from Madras to Tinnevelly *vid* Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Madura. In circuit on this wire are short-looped branches to Pondicherry and Tuticorin, and from Madura branches off a new two-wire line to Ramnad, 69 miles in length, constructed during the year for the Ceylon traffic. These additions have been made chiefly to supersede 200 miles of the coast line from Negapatam to Tuticorin, which was expensive and difficult to maintain and much exposed to the corrosive action of the sea air. In connection with famine operations, 58 miles of wire were suspended on the posts of the Madras Railway Company from Salem to Erode and Coimbatore to Metapollium, to enable the Government of Madras to communicate with the Collectors of Salem and Coimbatore at [illegible] when, owing to the great pressure of grain traffic, the Mad[illegible]ph Offices were obliged to restrict themselves to the despatch of Railway service messages only.

OUDH AND ROHILCUND.

59. A hill line, 18·5 miles in length, between Naini Tal and Ranikhet, required for military purposes, was completed in January. An extra wire was also erected from Bareilly to Chandausi, 45 miles, and one wire dismantled between Chandausi and Moradabad; by this arrangement Bareilly was made the junction station for Naini Tal, and it became possible to make considerable reduction in the cost of working the Moradabad Office.

PUNJAB.

60. Flying lines from Kohat and Peshawar, aggregating about 35 miles in length, were erected in connection with the military operations against the Jowakis, and 15 miles of the permanent line between Rawal Pindi and Kohat required entire re-construction when order had been restored in the district. An extra wire was erected from Lahore to Wazirabad, 62 miles, for the Sialkot traffic, and the hill line from Mussouri to Chakrata was completed early in the year. The construction of a three-wire line between Lahore and Jhelum, for the joint use of the Punjab Northern State Railway and of this department, was in progress, its completion near stations being delayed by the unfinished state of the Railway buildings.

RAJPUTANA.

61. A line of three wires was erected for the joint use of the department and the Sindia State Railway from Agra to the Chumbul River, a distance of about 40 miles; the departmental road line of two wires between Ajmere and Beawur, 32 miles, was moved on to the Western Rajputana State Railway, and two wires added for the use of the Railway.

SIND.

62. The fourth wire between Mooltan and Kotri, 508 miles, was completed and brought into use before the close of the year.

BELUCHISTAN.

63. At the commencement of the year the telegraph line had been erected from Jacobabad to Dadur, a distance of 103 miles. The line was completed to Quetta, 83 miles further, by the 17th May, and an office opened at that station the same day. At the close of the year, arrangements were in progress for extending the line from Quetta to Khelat.

KASHMIR.

64. His Highness the Maharajah of Kashmir having intimated to the Government of India his desire to establish a telegraph line from Jummoo to Srinuggur and thence to Gilghit, it was arranged that all the material, except posts, should be supplied by this department, and that the services of an officer and construction-party should be placed at the disposal of the Maharajah for the execution of the work. Mr. Duthy, the officer nominated for the duty, commenced the line from Srinuggur towards Gilghit in August, and had completed 94 miles as far as Das by the 14th October, when further progress was stopped by the snow. On the 14th November, the section from Srinuggur towards Jummoo was commenced, and posts were erected as far as the northern foot of the Banihal Pass, when work on this section also was stopped by the snow. A commencement was then made from the Jummoo end and a short section of line completed by the end of the year. Progress was checked by the scarcity prevailing in Kashmir, and by regular and sufficient supplies of posts not being always available. Mr. Duthy and the men under his orders have been compelled to undergo much privation and exposure at high altitudes, and have deservedly earned the approbation of the Maharajah and of their own superior officers for the success so far achieved.

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71. The value of the outturn from the workshops was Rs. 3,63,446, and from the Press Rs. 40,362 against Rs. 2,69,546 and Rs. 30,369, respectively, during the previous year.

72. The total value of stores received and issued amounted to Rs. 17,96,199, and the store-keeping charges amounted to Rs. 94,101, or 5·2 per cent.

CEYLON.

Summary of financial results.

73. Appendix A contains the usual summary of financial results of the Ceylon Telegraphs from the 1st January 1869, the date of their transfer to the Indian Government, up to the end of the year 1877-78.

74. There has been no capital outlay by the Indian Government during the year, and after taking credit for certain small recoveries on capital account, the total of the account as regards the Indian Government now stands at Rs. 67,578. Under present arrangements, the Ceylon Government furnishes the funds for all capital works. The net loss on working for the year amounts to Rs. 29,524, and from the transfer up to the end of the year to Rs. 2,03,906, exclusive of all interest charges.

75. The following is an abstract of the Revenue Account compared with the figures of the previous year.

EXPENDITURE.	1876-77.	1877-78.	RECEIPTS.	1876-77.	1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Repairs of Lines ...	13,545	20,142	Message Revenue ..	92,522	99,735
Repairs to Buildings (Departmentally) ...	4	462	Miscellaneous	52	735
Direction Account, &c., (share of general charges) ...	10,333	10,650	Received for maintenance of Ceylon Railway line ...	900	900
Superintendence	28,651	26,022	TOTAL RECEIPTS ...	93,474	1,01,370
Line Maintenance Establishment	10,060	11,169	NET LOSS ...	20,396	29,524
Signalling [illegible]	[illegible]	51,236			
Tools and [illegible]	[illegible]	2,785		1,13,870	1,30,894
Value [illegible] supplied from [illegible]	1,919	5,023			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...	1,14,927	1,30,489			
Deduct share of charges for Direction Account, &c., debitable to capital	1,057	405*			
NET REVENUE EXPENDITURE	1,13,870	1,30,894			

76. The excess expenditure has been caused chiefly in the items "Repairs of Lines" and "Signalling." The posts used in the Island are almost entirely of wood, and as many of the lines are comparatively old, a large number of posts have to be renewed annually. The heavy expenditure that has been incurred on this account for some years past is, however, now beginning to tell, and the general stability of the lines is much improved. The increase in "Signalling" is mainly due to increments of salary earned by the establishment, including some arrears on this account.

Causes of increased expenditure.

77. Message revenue shews an increase of Rs. 7,213 over the previous year. The receipts under this head during the last four years have been as follows, shewing a steady but slower growth than the message revenue of India :—

Receipts.

1874-75	71,530
1875-76	81,264
1876-77	92,522
1877-78	99,735

78. The line between the office of the Breakwater Engineer at Colombo and the Mahari Quarry, which was in progress at the end of last year, was completed on the 15th April, and an additional wire, 13 miles in length, was added for the use of the Ceylon Railway between Rambukkana and Kaduganawa.

Extensions.

79. One new office was opened during the year at Panaduri between Colombo and Galle.

New Offices.

80. On the 31st March 1878, the Ceylon Telegraph system, including the Railway line consisted of 619 miles of line, 787 miles of wire, and 13 Departmental and 13 Railway offices.

Extent of System.

PERSONAL.

81. The loss that the Department and the Government sustained by the death of the late lamented Major-General D. G. Robinson, R. E., received due acknowledgment in the following Resolution of Government, dated 3rd August 1877, which was published in the *Gazette of India* :—

"The Governor General in Council has received, with deep regret, intelligence of the death at sea, near Aden, on the 27th ultimo, of Colonel Daniel George Robinson, R.E., Director General of Telegraphs in India.

"By the untimely death of this officer, the State has lost an able and zealous public servant. Colonel Robinson earned early distinction in the Punjab campaigns, and after a lengthened period of valuable service in the Survey Department, he directed, with marked success, during the last twelve years, the constantly expanding operations of the Telegraph Department—a department which he was mainly instrumental in reorganizing and raising to its present state of high efficiency."

82. Expressions of regret and esteem were also received from the heads of the Telegraph Administrations of Germany and Italy, and from the Director of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, with all of whom the late Major-General Robinson had been associated in the International Telegraph Conferences at Berne, Rome and St. Petersburg.

83. Mr. Cappel officiated as Director General from the 9th July 1877, the date of Major-General Robinson's departure on leave, until the 5th January 1878, when he was relieved by the undersigned on his return from furlough.

SIMLA,
The 1st November 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs in India.

APPENDIX A.

Summary of Financial results of the Indian Telegraph Department for the year 1877-78.

	Capital Outlay.		Revenue.		Working Expenses.		Net Charge.		Charge for Interest on Capital.		Net Charge plus Interest.		Percentage of Revenue and Charge on Capital Outlay to end of year.		Number of Miles.		
	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	Revenue.	Charge.	Lines.	Wires.	Cables.
Existing lines with buildings and first equipment connected with them ..	10,75,978	2,42,45,416															
Workshop and press capital ..	29,314	2,29,57[illegible]															
Materials	4,489	98,64[illegible]															
Storehouses ..	67	4,45,70[illegible]															
Quarters for officers	...	10,125															
Stores ...	**1,90,395**	23,74,691															
Balance of suspense heads ..	**16,411**	82,918															
Total existing ...	9,03,072	2,74,87,38[illegible]															
Lines, buildings, and stores abandoned	**1,617**	55,26,222															
	9,01,455	3,30,13,602	32,20,882	2,94,10,218	30,09,230	4,20,88,931	**2,11,652**	1,26,78,716	12,18,923	1,45,11,859	10,07,271	2,71,90,575	89·08	127·48	17,600·23	42,011·14	104·82

A.

Summary of Financial results of the Ceylon Telegraph for the year 1877-78 calculated on expenditure of the Government of India only.

	Capital Outlay.		Revenue.		Working Expenses.		Net Charge.		Charge for Interest on Capital.		Net Charge plus Interest.		Percentage of Revenue and Charge on Capital Outlay to end of year.		Number of Miles.		
	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	Revenue.	Charge.	Lines.	Wires.	Cables.
Lines in operation	3,659	67,578	1,01,370	7,08,611	1,30,894	9,12,517	29,521	2,03,906	3,112	9,551	32,666	213,[illegible]	10[illegible]	1350·31	605·35	676·19	3·61

B.

Summary of Financial results of the Ceylon Telegraph for the year 1877-78 calculated on all expenditure including [illegible] of lines ta[illegible] over without payment.

	Capital Outlay.		Revenue.		Working Expenses.		Net Charge.		Charge for Interest on Capital.		Net Charge plus Interest.		Percentage of Revenue and Charge on Capital Outlay to end of year.		Number of Miles.		
	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	Revenue.	Charge.	Lines.	Wires.	Cables.
Lines in operation	3,659	3,11,133	1,01,370	7,08,611	1,30,894	9,12,517	29,521	2,03,906	14,100	1,09,850	43,624	3,13,756	227·75	293·28	609·35	676·19	3·61

N. B.—The figures in antique are deductions.

NUMBER OF PAID MESSAGES AND INDIAN SHARE OF COLLECTIONS IN 1877-78.

	Inland						Foreign						Total						Grand Total		
	State			Private			State			Private			State			Private					
	No.	Value Rs.	A.	No.	Value Rs.	A.	No.	Value Rs.	A.	No.	Value Rs.	A.	No.	Value Rs.	A.	No.	Value Rs.	A.	No.	Value Rs.	A.
[illegible] ...	569	1,703	0	7,430	15,993	9	1	10	7	601	3,164	0	569	1,713	7	8,031	19,157	8	8,600	20,870	15
[illegible] ...	6,999	15,790	6	24,004	34,195	11	...	...	...	140	541	6	6,999	15,790	6	24,144	34,737	1	31,143	50,517	7
[illegible] ...	4,846	22,683	14	35,838	46,900	15	10	375	12	218	811	0	4,858	23,059	10	36,056	47,711	15	40,914	70,771	9
[illegible]ngal ...	17,830	55,538	13	189,514	3,05,341	12	292	6,901	2	27,090	1,46,291	12	18,122	62,439	15	216,604	4,51,633	8	234,726	5,14,072	7
[illegible] ...	17,401	63,797	15	208,961	2,92,637	0	620	6,078	3	86,318	3,62,312	10	18,021	69,876	2	295,279	6,54,949	10	313,300	7,24,825	12
Burma	5,780	10,701	4	60,784	1,19,062	4	30	192	12	10,657	39,655	4	5,810	19,594	0	71,441	1,58,717	8	77,251	1,78,611	8
[illegible] ...	1,792	2,747	8	59,112	1,01,951	7	51	375	9	4,500	24,360	8	1,843	3,123	1	63,612	1,26,311	15	65,455	** 1,29,435	0
[illegible] ...	621	1,702	14	10,761	18,818	0	...	...	...	118	683	4	921	1,702	14	10,882	19,501	4	11,703	21,204	2
[illegible] ...	4,206	13,017	8	71,930	1,10,497	7	...	...	...	723	2,408	14	4,206	13,017	8	72,653	1,12,906	5	76,859	1,25,924	13
[illegible] ...	3,282	8,139	14	48,092	61,022	4	...	..	...	73	347	0	3,282	8,139	14	48,165	61,369	4	51,447	69,509	2
[illegible] ...	9,435	49,098	14	102,339	1,64,553	13	144	2,094	14	38,558	1,76,558	9	9,579	50,193	12	140,897	3,41,110	6	150,476	3,91,304	2
[illegible] ...	3,178	11,367	8	61,736	95,213	3	13	578	10	1,143	4,006	5	3,191	11,946	2	62,879	99,219	8	66,070	1,11,165	10
[illegible] ...	3,185	9,562	14	22,494	26,497	7	2	79	3	76	252	15	3,187	9,642	1	22,570	26,750	6	25,757	36,392	7
[illegible] ...	4,863	14,362	4	28,610	33,345	3	21	487	7	249	1,011	12	4,884	14,849	11	28,859	34,356	15	33,743	49,206	10
[illegible] ...	29,153	1,23,016	1	69,271	1,00,402	15	504	12,900	5	741	2,742	13	29,657	1,35,916	6	70,012	1,03,145	12	99,669	2,40,062	2
[illegible] ...	2,321	6,733	4	14,517	19,665	13	...	...	...	32	150	12	2,321	6,733	4	14,549	19,816	9	16,870	26,549	13
[illegible] ...	8,172	30,252	12	30,724	40,792	2	571	5,752	15	13,561	67,480	12	8,743	36,005	11	44,285	1,08,272	14	53,031	1,44,278	9
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,45,206	9	10,46,120	15,85,890	13	2,259	35,527	3	1,84,801	8,33,777	8	1,26,043	4,84,033	12	12,30,921	24,19,668	4	13,57,014	29,03,702	0
News Free Messages ...																			7,358	78,960	8
Value of Free Copies of Messages to 'Government and Press'																			...	61,695	0
Grand Total																			13,64,372	30,44,471	8

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[illegible] ...	528	1,910	4	6,588	13,768	0				527	3,025	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	16,793	2	7,643	18,703	6
[illegible] ...	4,711	9,065	12	15,124	21,584	15	3	26	1	[illegible]	43[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	15,219	[illegible]	6	19,755	32,017	12
[illegible] ...	3,216	13,007	14	31,985	42,873	10	1	2	8	211	751	14	[illegible]	13,010	6	32,196	42,625	8	35,443	55,635	14
[illegible] ...	16,275	51,5[illegible]	15	154,161	2,59,541	13	250	7,712	2	20,152	1,30,043	[illegible]	16,5[illegible]	[illegible],312	1	174,[illegible]	3,29,985	3	190,820	4,52,297	4
[illegible] ...	12,962	15,212	2	176,167	2,61,041	6	345	3,079	1	67,176	2,61,631	5	13,3[illegible]	[illegible],321	3	[illegible],643	5,22,672	11	246,950	5,70,893	14
[illegible] ...	7,216	17,223	4	52,831	1,01,329	7	21	103	8	6,477	29,071	13	5,2[illegible]	15,9[illegible]	12	59,308	1,30,401	4	64,569	1,46,388	0
[illegible] ...	1,497	2,735	8	51,177	89,226	9	56	621	2	4,287	29,301	9	1,553	3,356	10	55,464	1,18,531	2	57,017	1,21,890	12
[illegible] ...	631	1,557	2	9,838	18,183	10				87	474	3	634	1,557	2	9,925	18,307	13	10,557	20,444	15
[illegible] ...	2,381	7,049	8	56,047	89,817	15				501	1,771	[illegible]	2,381	7,049	8	56,548	91,617	2	58,929	98,666	10
[illegible] ...	1,906	4,403	0	30,576	37,845	14	..		..	59	234	12	1,906	4,993	0	30,635	38,080	10	32,631	43,073	10
[illegible] ...	7,467	27,992	7	88,776	1,38,284	15	62	639	4	21,028	90,680	2	7,467	28,501	11	109,804	2,28,965	1	117,271	2,57,466	12
[illegible] ...	3,157	10,911	3	58,366	90,240	6	32	338	5	1,246	4,749	10	3,189	11,249	8	59,612	94,990	0	62,781	1,06,239	8
[illegible] ...	2,718	8,884	2	20,026	24,866	9	1	1	15	36	148	12	2,719	8,886	1	20,062	25,009	5	22,781	33,895	6
[illegible] ...	3,963	9,495	12	21,578	28,050	7	...		...	221	935	3	3,963	9,495	12	21,799	28,985	10	25,762	38,481	6
[illegible] ...	25,326	87,643	6	62,266	91,371	2	404	9,119	1	691	3,522	14	25,730	96,762	7	62,957	94,894	0	88,687	1,91,656	7
[illegible] ...	2,002	6,504	8	15,748	21,104	15	...		..	41	250	4	2,002	6,504	8	15,789	21,355	3	17,791	26,919	11
[illegible] ...	5,198	19,050	8	22,796	31,366	5	739	7,126	9	20,936	98,044	8	5,937	26,177	0	43,732	1,29,410	13	49,669	1,55,587	13
	99,[illegible]	3,26,245	3†	8,74,348	13,61,172	14*	1,514	25,867	0	1,33,771	6,55,073	15*	1,00,917	3,55,112	3†	10,08,119	20,16,246	13	11,09,036	23,71,359	5
† Deduct value of unpaid State and Press messages sent from Famine Offices, erroneously credited to Revenue in 1874																				4,773	7
																				23,66,585	9
News-Free Messages ...																			7,307	1,16,247	0
Value of Free Copies of Messages to 'Government and Press' ...																			...	40,946	4
Grand Total ...																			11,16,343	25,23,776	13

Total Paid Messages. (1877-78)

		No.	Value.	
Inland.	Departmental	1,049,323	19,17,694	1
	Railway ...	120,631	1,16,403	4
Foreign.	Departmental	186,770	8,68,749	10
	Railway ...	290	855	1
	Total	1,357,014	29,03,702	0

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TOTAL ...	8,52,347

70. Under the head of "Purchase of Stores in India" is included a sum of Rs. 74,311 for stores received from the East Indian Railway, and Rs. 34,680 from the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway.

71. The value of the outturn from the Workshops was Rs. 3,63,146, and from the Press Rs. 40,362 against Rs. 2,69,546 and Rs. 30,369, respectively, during the previous year.

72. The total value of stores received and issued amounted to Rs. 17,96,199, and the store-keeping charges amounted to Rs. 94,401, or 5·2 per cent.

CEYLON.

Summary of financial results.

73. Appendix A contains the usual summary of financial results of the Ceylon Telegraphs from the 1st January 1869, the date of their transfer to the Indian Government, up to the end of the year 1877-78.

74. There has been no capital outlay by the Indian Government during th[illegible] year, and after taking credit for certain small recoveries on capital account, [illegible] total of the account as regards the Indian Government now stands at [illegible].67,578. Under present arrangements, the Ceylon Government furnishes [illegible]e funds for all capital works. The net loss on working for the year amounts to Rs. 29,524, and from the transfer up to the end of the year to Rs. 2,03,906, exclusive of all interest charges.

75. The following is an abstract of the Revenue Account compared with the figures of the previous year.

EXPENDITURE.	1876-77	1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs
Repairs of Lines ...	13,515	20,142
Repairs to Buildings (Departmentally) ..	1	162
Direction Accounts &c., (share of general charges) ...	10,333	10,650
Superintendence	28,651	26,022
Line Maintenance Establishment .	10,060	11,169
[illegible]	15,7[illegible]2	51,2[illegible]6
[illegible]	[illegible]30	2,785
[illegible]	19[illegible]	5,023
T[illegible]	1,14,927	1,30,189
Deduct [illegible] of charges for Direction Account, &c., debitable to cap[illegible] ..	1,057	405*
NET REVENUE EXPENDITURE	1,13,870	1,30,891

RECEIPTS.	1876-77.	1877-78.
	Rs	Rs
Message Revenue	92,522	99,735
Miscellaneous ..	52	735
Received for maintenance of Ceylon Railway line	900	900
TOTAL RECEIPTS .	93,474	1,01,370
NET LOSS	20,396	29,524
	1,13,870	1,30,891

76. The excess expenditure has been caused chiefly in the items "Repairs of Lines" and "Signalling." The posts used in the Island are almost entirely of wood, and as many of the lines are comparatively old, a large number of posts have to be renewed annually. The heavy expenditure that has been incurred on this account for some years past is, however, now beginning to tell, and the general stability of the lines is much improved. The increase in "Signalling" is mainly due to increments of salary earned by the establishment, including some arrears on this account.

Causes of increased expenditure

77. Message revenue shews an increase of Rs. 7,213 over the previous year. The receipts under this head during the last four years have been as follows, shewing a steady but slower growth than the message revenue of India :—

Receipts.

1874-75 .	71,830
1875-76	81,261
1876-77	92,522
1877-78	99,735

78. The line between the office of the Breakwater Engineer at Colombo and the Mahara Quarry, which was in progress at the end of last year, was completed on the 15th April, and an additional wire, 13 miles in length, was added for the use of the Ceylon Railway between Rambukkana and Kaduganawa.

Extensions

79. One new office was opened during the year at Panadura between Colombo and Galle.

New Offices

80. On the 31st March 1878, the Ceylon Telegraph system, including the Railway line, consisted of 619 miles of line, 787 miles of wire, and 13 Departmental and 13 Railway offices.

Extent of System

PERSONAL.

81. The loss that the Department and the Government sustained by the death of the late lamented Major-General D. G. Robinson, R. E., received due acknowledgment in the following Resolution of Government, dated 3rd August 1877, which was published in the *Gazette of India* :—

"The Governor General in Council has received, with deep regret, intelligence of the death at sea, near Aden, on the 27th ultimo, of Colonel Daniel George Robinson, R.E., Director General of Telegraphs in India.

"By the untimely death of this officer, the State has lost an able and zealous public servant. Colonel Robinson earned early distinction in the Punjab campaigns and after a lengthened period of valuable service in the Survey Department, he directed, with marked success, during the last twelve years, the constantly expanding operations of the Telegraph Department—a department which he was mainly instrumental in reorganizing and raising to its present state of high efficiency."

82. Expressions of regret and esteem were also received from the heads of the Telegraph Administrations of Germany and Italy, and from the Director of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, with all of whom the late Major General Robinson had been associated in the International Telegraph Conferences at Berne, Rome and St. Petersburg.

83. Mr. Cappel officiated as Director General from the 9th July 1877, the date of Major-General Robinson's departure on leave, until the 5th January 1878, when he was relieved by the undersigned on his return from furlough.

SIMLA,
The 1st November 1878.

R. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs in India.

* This item is an addition caused by recoveries having been made on capital account.

APPENDIX A.

Summary of Financial results of the Indian Telegraph Department for the year 1877-78.

	Capital Outlay.		Revenue.		Working Expenses.		Net Charge.		Charge for interest on Capital.		Net charge plus interest.		Percentage of revenue and charge on capital outlay to end of year.		Number of miles.		
	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	Revenue.	Charge.	Lines.	Wires.	Cables.
Existing lines with buildings and first equipment connected with them ...	10,75,978	2,42,45,416															
Workshop and press capital ..	29,344	2,29,574															
Materials	4,489	98,641															
Storehouses	67	4,45,709															
Quarters for officers	...	10,425															
Stores	**1,90,395**	23,74,694															
Balance of suspense heads ...	**16,411**	82,918															
Total existing ...	9,03,072	2,71,87,380															
Lines, buildings, and stores abandoned	**1,617**	55,26,222															
	9,01,455	3,30,13,602	32,20,882	2,94,10,218	30,09,230	4,20,88,931	**2,11,652**	1,26,78,716	12,18,923	1,45,11,859	10,07,271	2,71,90,575	89·08	127·48	17,600·23	42,011·14	104·82

A.

Summary of Financial results of the Ceylon Telegraph for the year 1877-78 calculated on expenditure of the Government of India only.

	Capital Outlay.		Revenue.		Working Expenses.		Net Charge.		Charge for interest on Capital.		Net charge plus interest.		Percentage of revenue and charge on capital outlay to end of year.		Number of miles.		
	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	Revenue.	Charge.	Lines.	Wires.	Cables.
Lines in operation	**3,659**	67,578	1,01,370	7,08,611	1,30,894	9,12,517	29,521	2,03,906	3,142	9,551	32,666	213,[illegible]57	[illegible]	[illegible]50·31	609·35	676·19	3·61

B.

Summary of Financial results of the Ceylon Telegraph for the year 1877-78 calculated on all expenditure incl[illegible]ding [illegible] lines t[illegible]ken over without payment.

	Capital Outlay.		Revenue.		Working Expenses.		Net Charge.		Charge for interest on Capital.		Net charge plus interest.		Percentage of revenue and charge on capital outlay to end of year.		Number of miles.		
	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	Revenue.	Charge.	Lines.	Wires.	Cables.
Lines in operation	**3,659**	3,11,133	1,01,370	7,08,611	1,30,894	9,12,517	29,524	2,03,906	14,100	1,09,850	43,624	3,13,756	[illegible]7·75	293·28	[illegible]35	676·19	3·61

N. B.—The figures in antique are deductions.

NUMBER OF PAID MESSAGES AND INDIAN SHARE OF COLLECTIONS IN 1877-78.

Inland. State. No.	Inland. State. Value. Rs.	A.	Inland. Private. No.	Inland. Private. Value. Rs.	A.	Foreign. State. No.	Foreign. State. Value. Rs.	A.	Foreign. Private. No.	Foreign. Private. Value. Rs.	A.	Total. State. No.	Total. State. Value. Rs.	A.	Total. Private. No.	Total. Private. Value. Rs.	A.	Grand Total. No.	Grand Total. Value. Rs.	A.
569	1,703	0	7,430	15,993	8	1	10	7	601	3,104	9	569	1,713	7	8,031	19,157	8	8,600	20,870	15
6,999	15,780	6	24,004	34,195	11	...	...	...	140	541	6	6,999	15,780	6	24,144	34,737	1	31,143	50,517	7
4,848	22,683	14	35,838	46,900	15	10	375	12	215	811	0	4,858	23,059	10	36,056	47,711	15	40,914	70,771	9
17,830	55,538	13	189,514	3,05,341	12	292	6,901	2	27,090	1,46,291	12	18,122	62,439	15	216,604	4,51,633	8	234,726	5,14,073	7
17,401	63,797	15	208,961	2,92,637	0	620	6,078	3	86,318	3,62,312	10	18,021	69,876	2	295,279	6,54,949	10	313,300	7,24,825	12
5,780	19,701	4	60,784	1,19,062	4	30	192	12	10,657	39,655	1	5,810	19,894	0	71,441	1,58,717	5	77,251	1,78,611	8
1,792	2,747	8	59,112	1,01,951	7	51	375	9	4,500	24,360	6	1,843	3,123	1	63,612	1,26,311	15	65,455	** 1,29,427	0
821	1,702	14	10,764	18,918	0	...	...	...	119	633	4	821	1,702	14	10,882	19,551	4	11,703	21,254	2
4,206	13,017	8	71,930	1,10,497	7	...	...	...	723	2,408	14	4,206	13,017	8	72,653	1,12,906	5	76,859	1,25,923	13
3,282	8,139	14	48,092	61,022	4	...	..	...	73	347	0	3,282	8,139	14	48,165	61,369	4	51,447	69,509	2
9,435	48,098	14	102,339	1,64,553	13	144	2,094	14	38,558	1,76,556	9	9,579	50,193	12	140,897	3,41,110	6	150,476	3,91,304	2
3,178	11,367	8	61,736	95,213	3	13	578	10	1,143	4,006	5	3,191	11,946	2	62,879	99,219	8	66,070	1,11,165	10
3,185	9,562	14	22,494	26,497	7	2	79	3	76	252	15	3,187	9,642	1	22,570	26,750	6	25,757	36,392	7
4,863	14,362	4	28,610	33,345	3	21	487	7	249	1,011	12	4,884	14,849	11	28,859	34,356	15	33,743	49,206	10
29,153	1,23,016	1	69,271	1,00,402	15	504	12,900	5	741	3,742	13	29,6[illegible]	1,35,916	6	70,012	1,04,145	12	99,669	2,40,062	2
2,321	6,733	4	14,517	18,665	13	...	...	...	32	150	12	2,321	6,733	4	14,549	18,816	9	16,870	25,549	13
8,172	30,252	12	30,724	40,792	2	571	5,752	15	13,564	67,480	12	8,743	36,005	11	44,288	1,08,272	14	53,031	1,44,278	0
1,23,834	4,48,206	9	10,46,120	15,85,890	12	2,259	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,84,[illegible]	8,33,777	8	1,26,093	4,84,033	12	12,30,921	24,19,669	4	13,57,014	29,03,702	0
News Free M[illegible]es																		7,358	78,906	8
Value o[illegible] Copies of Messages to 'Government and Press'																		...	61,903	0
Grand Total																		13,64,372	30,14,471	8

Total Paid Messages.

		No.	Value.	
Inland.	Departmental	1,049,323	19,17,694	1
	Railway ...	120,631	1,16,403	4
Foreign.	Departmental	186,770	8,68,749	10
	Railway ...	290	855	1
Total ...		1,357,014	29,03,702	0

NUMBER OF PAID MESSAGES AND INDIAN SHARE OF COLLECTIONS IN 1876-77.

Inland. State. No.	Inland. State. Value. Rs.	A.	Inland. Private. No.	Inland. Private. Value. Rs.	A.	Foreign. State. No.	Foreign. State. Value. Rs.	A.	Foreign. Private. No.	Foreign. Private. Value. Rs.	A.	Total. State. No.	Total. State. Value. Rs.	A.	Total. Private. No.	Total. Private. Value. Rs.	A.	Grand Total. No.	Grand Total. Value. Rs.	A.
528	1,910	4	6,589	13,768	0				3	3,02[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]910	[illegible]	7,115	16,793	2	7,643	18,703	6
4,518	9,965	12	15,121	21,584	15	3	29	10	[illegible]51	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]95	6	15,2[illegible]	22,022	6	19,736	32,017	12
3,246	13,007	14	31,985	42,873	10	1	2	8	211	751	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,010	6	32,196	43,625	8	35,443	56,635	14
16,27[illegible]	51,568	15	154,161	2,59,941	13	250	7,713	2	20,153	1,30,042	6	16[illegible]	62,312	1	174,314	3,89,985	3	190,820	4,52,297	4
12,962	45,242	2	176,467	2,61,041	6	345	3,079	1	57,176	2,61,6[illegible]	5	13,[illegible]	48,321	3	233,643	5,22,672	11	246,950	5,70,993	14
5,210	15,823	4	52,831	1,01,32[illegible]	7	21	163	8	6,477	20,071	13	[illegible]	15,986	12	59,308	1,30,401	4	64,569	1,16,388	0
1,197	2,735	8	51,177	89,229	9	56	621	2	4,297	29,301	9	1,553	3,359	10	55,461	1,19,531	2	57,017	** 1,21,890	13
634	1,537	2	9,836	18,[illegible]	10				87	474	3	634	1,537	2	9,923	18,907	13	10,557	20,444	15
2,381	7,019	8	56,017	89,845	15				501	1,771	3	2,381	7,019	8	56,548	91,617	2	58,929	98,666	10
1,996	4,993	0	30,576	37,845	14				59	234	12	1,996	4,993	0	30,635	38,080	10	32,631	43,073	10
7,405	27,862	7	88,776	1,38,251	15	62	639	4	21,028	90,680	2	7,467	28,501	11	109,804	2,28,965	1	117,271	2,57,466	12
3,137	10,911	3	58,366	90,240	6	32	338	5	1,246	4,749	10	3,169	11,249	8	59,612	94,990	0	62,781	1,06,239	8
2,718	8,881	2	20,026	24,860	9	1	1	15	36	148	12	2,719	8,886	1	20,062	25,009	5	22,781	33,896	6
3,963	9,495	12	21,578	28,050	7	...	..	...	221	935	3	3,963	9,495	12	21,799	28,985	10	25,763	38,481	6
25,326	87,643	6	62,266	91,371	2	404	9,119	1	691	3,522	14	25,730	96,762	7	62,957	94,894	0	88,687	1,91,656	7
2,002	5,564	8	15,748	21,104	15	..	...	..	41	250	4	2,002	5,564	8	15,789	21,355	3	17,791	26,919	11
5,198	19,050	8	22,796	31,366	5	739	7,126	8	20,936	98,044	8	5,937	26,177	0	43,732	1,29,410	13	49,669	1,55,587	13
99,40[illegible]	3,26,245	3†	8,74,348	13,61,172	14*	1,014	28,867	0	1,33,771	6,55,073	15*	100,917	3,55,112	3†	10,08,119	20,16,246	13	11,09,036	23,71,359	0
† Deduct value of unpaid State and Press messages sent from Famine Offices, erroneously credited to Revenue in 1874																		..	4,773	7
																			23,66,585	9
News-Free Messages ...																		7,307	1,16,347	0
Value of Free Copies of Messages to 'Government and Press' ...																		...	40,916	4
Grand Total ...																		11,16,343	25,23,778	13

This Return includes 189 messages from the French and Portuguese Governments of Pondicherry and Goa, and their Dependencies, the value of which, viz., Rs. 534, was not paid to the Indian Telegraph Department.

* Error of Rs. 5,980-15, value of Stamped Service Taxee Telegrams included in Inland Private Collections rectified, *i.e.*, deducted from Inland and added to Foreign Private Collection.

** These Statistics do not represent the actual Revenue credited to Ceylon in the Revenue Accounts.

Total Paid Messages.

		No.	Value.	
Inland.	Departmental	880,535	15,92,855	6
	Railway ...	94,814	94,563	11
Foreign.	Departmental	135,552	6,83,600	11
	Railway ...	133	340	4
Total ...		1,109,036	23,71,359	0

Divisions	Increase: Inland State No.	Inland State Value Rs.	Inland State Value A.	Inland Private No.	Inland Private Value Rs.	Inland Private Value A.	Foreign State No.	Foreign State Value Rs.	Foreign State Value A.	Foreign Private No.	Foreign Private Value Rs.	Foreign Private Value A.	Total State No.	Total State Value Rs.	Total State Value A.	Total Private No.	Total Private Value Rs.	Total Private Value A.	Grand Total No.	Grand Total Value Rs.	Grand Total Value A.
Arakan ...	40	...	...	842	2,22[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	74	138	11	41	10	7	916	2,364	6	957	2,374	13
Assam ...	2,485	5,814	10	8,880	12,610	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	46	103	15	2,485	5,814	10	8,926	12,714	11	11,411	18,529	5
Bellary ...	1,602	9,676	0	3,853	4,027	5	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	59	2	1,611	10,043	4	3,860	4,086	7	5,471	14,135	11
Bengal ...	1,574	969	14	35,353	45,399	15	42	...	.	6,937	16,248	6	1,616	969	14	42,290	61,648	5	43,906	62,618	3
Bombay...	4,439	18,555	13	32,494	31,595	10	275	2,999	2	29,142	1,00,681	5	4,714	21,554	15	61,636	1,32,276	15	66,350	1,53,831	14
B. Burma	540	3,878	0	7,953	17,732	13	9	29	4	4,180	10,583	7	549	3,907	4	12,133	23,316	4	12,692	32,223	8
Ceylon ...	295	12	0	7,935	12,721	14	...	...	.	213	...	..	295	12	0	8,148	12,721	14	8,443	12,733	14
Dacca ...	187	165	12	928	384	6	...	...	...	31	209	1	187	165	12	959	593	7	1,146	759	3
Ganjam...	1,825	5,968	0	15,883	20,651	8	...	..	..	222	637	11	1,825	5,968	0	16,105	21,289	3	17,930	27,257	3
Indore ...	1,286	3,146	14	17,516	23,176	6	.	...	...	14	112	4	1,286	3,146	14	17,530	23,288	10	18,816	26,435	8
Madras ...	2,030	20,236	7	13,563	26,268	14	82	1,455	10	17,530	85,876	7	2,112	21,692	1	31,093	1,12,145	5	33,205	1,33,837	6
Malabar..	41	456	5	3,370	4,972	13	..	240	5	...	..		41	[illegible]	10	3,370	4,972	13	3,411	5,669	7
Nagpur...	467	675	12	2,468	1,036	14	1	77	4	40	104	3	468	756	0	2,508	1,741	1	3,976	2,497	1
Oudh and Rohilkund	900	4,866	8	7,032	5,294	12	21	487	7	28	76	9	921	5,353	15	7,060	5,371	5	7,981	10,725	4
Punjab ...	3,827	35,372	11	7,005	9,031	13	100	3,7 1	4	50	219	15	3,927	39,153	15	7,055	9,251	12	10,982	48,405	11
Rajputana	319	1,168	12	...	...		...	..	..		...	..	319	1,168	12	...	..	...	319	1,168	12
Sindh ...	2,974	11,202	4	7,928	9,425	13	...	..	..	...	..	..	2,974	11,202	4	7,928	9,425	13	10,902	20,628	1
Total ...	24,831	1,22,168	10	1,73,003	2,27,157	0	540	9,453	15	58,514	2,15,051	3	25,371	1,31,622	9	2,31,517	4,42,208	3	2,56,888	5,73,830	12
Net Increase and Decrease on the figures of the previous year.	24,831	1,21,961	6††	1,71,772	2,24,717	14	345	6,060	3	51,030	1,78,703	9	25,176	1,28,921	9††	2,22,802	4,03,121	7	2,47,978	5,32,343	0††

Divisions	Decrease: Inland State No.	Inland State Value Rs.	Inland State Value A.	Inland Private No.	Inland Private Value Rs.	Inland Private Value A.	Foreign State No.	Foreign State Value Rs.	Foreign State Value A.	Foreign Private No.	Foreign Private Value Rs.	Foreign Private Value A.	Total State No.	Total State Value Rs.	Total State Value A.	Total Private No.	Total Private Value Rs.	Total Private Value A.	Grand Total No.	Grand Total Value Rs.	Grand Total Value A.
Arakan ...	...	207	4	...	.	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	4	..	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Assam ...	...	...	..	...	...	.	3	29	10	...	...	...	3	29	10	...	...	...	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Bengal ...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	842	0	..	...	...	.	842	0	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bombay...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
B. Burma	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ceylon ...	...	..	..	...	...	..	5	248	9	...	4,941	1	5	248	9	...	4,941	1	5	5,18[illegible]	[illegible]
Dacca ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Indore ...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madras ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Malabar..	...	...	...	...	..	...	19	...	.	103	743	5	19	...	...	103	743	5	122	74[illegible]	[illegible]
Nagpur...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oudh and Rohilkund	...	...	.	...	...	.	.	...	..	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Punjab ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajputana	...	...	...	1,231	2,439	2	...	...	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	...	...	...	1,240	2,539	10	1,240	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sindh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	1,3[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	168	1,373	0	7,372	30,563	12	7,540	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ...	...	207	4	1,231	2,439	2	195	2,49[illegible]	[illegible]	7,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	195	2,701	0	8,715	38,786	12	8,91[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net Increase and Decrease on the figures of the previous year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-trans[illegible] and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th June 1879.

PARTICULARS	3½ per cent Loan of 1853-54	4 per cent Loans: Of 1824-25	Of 1828-29	Of 1832-33	Of 1835-36	Of 1842-43	Of 1854-55	Transfer of 1865	Reduced 4 per cent [illegible] Loan 1870	4½ per cent Loans: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 1878	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent portion	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings sterling per cent portion	5 per cent Debenture for 15 years, re-payable June 1882	5 per cent Loan of 1856-57	5½ per cent Loan of 1859-60	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Balance of 31st May 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,03,500	2,45,42,300	1,13,35,100	2,08,76,300	3,14,43,700	39,61,900	3,41,000	68,78,100	4,79,56,700	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	49,17,000	16,02,28,925
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th June 1879						15,100		4,000					22,500		...			41,600
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th June 1879					5,000	15,000	12,000	12,500	3,00,000	3,500		1,90,000	1,22,000			..		6,60,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th June 1879					19,700	31,700		61,100	11,200	5,800		2,80,000	47,45,000	3,000	2,000			51,59,500
	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,28,600	2,46,04,100	1,13,47,100	2,09,53,900	3,17,54,900	39,71,200	3,41,000	71,48,100	5,28,46,200	55,700	34,03,000	76,800	49,17,000	16,80,89,925
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers ..					[illegible]	1,43,600	2,500	1,34,100	4,530	3,500		2,000	68,000		1,000		18,61,700	22,56,000
Balance on 15th June 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,93,600	2,44,60,300	1,13,44,600	2,06,19,800	3,17,50,400	39,67,700	3,41,000	71,46,100	5,27,78,200	55,700	34,02,000	76,800	30,55,300	16,38,33,925

NOTE.—From [illegible] 1867 to 15th April 1879, enfaced from India, 3,271 lakhs re-transferred from London, 3,003 lakhs

[illegible]th April 1879 to 30th ,,	,, ,, ,, 16 ,,	,, ,, ,,	17 ,,
,, 1st May ,, to 15th May ,,	,, ,, 15 ,,	,, ,,	35 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	,, ,, 27 ,,	,, ,,	15 ,,
,, 1st June ,, to 15th June ,,	,, ,, 58 ,,	,, ,,	22 ,,
	3,387 lakhs.		3,092 lakhs
	3,092 ,,		
Balance against India	295 ,,		

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 24th June 1879.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
202	... D 14—00518 ...	20	Baboo Bonkoo Behary Ghose Safdergunge.
	„ —17523 ...	20	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
138	... D 11—91026 ...	10	Doorga Pershad, Lucknow.
139	... D 4—82118 ...	50	Mr. R. Hill, Moradabad.
140	... D 11—54942 ...	10	Baboo Luckhun Chunder Mullick, Calcutta.
141	... D 11—93204 ...	10	Baboo Shree Nath Choudhry, Calcutta.
	D 4—96250 ...	50	
142	... D 11—89814 ...	10	Mohomed Hossein, Orai, Jaloun.

ALLAHABAD,
The 19th June 1879.

H. G. KEENE, *A. A.-G.,*
In charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
W45	... M 36—93442 ...	100	The Post Master General Bombay.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1879.		Rs.	
H105	... M 32—94820 ...	10	D. J. Pinto [illegible]annikatla.
H106	... M 36—86937 ...	100	Nanabhoy [illegible]ramji, care of Rusto[illegible] N. Jambuserwalla[illegible]oach.
H107	... M 34—18773 ...	20	Gusta[illegible] Cowasji, care of Su[illegible]and Frere, Bombay.
H108	... M 31—48595 ...	10	Khe[illegible] Pragji, Vurgadee [illegible]andvi, Bombay.
H109	... M 45—40115 ...	10	L[illegible]zarus Michael, Bombay.
M36	... M 19—89617	10	[illegible]ahomed Amir Haji Abdool Rahim, Moorgee Mohla, Bombay.
	C 97—70419		

BOMBAY,
The 24th June 1879.

C. E. CRAWLEY,
Offg. [illegible]ssistant Commissioner of Issue.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
J 7—83312 ...	5	Post Master General, Madras, for Ibrahim Patchaw, Tiruppur.
J 9—26323 ...	10	
J 1—84368 ...	50	Commissioner of Paper Currency, for L. D. Ramasawmi, Sub-Overseer, D. P. W., Tadpatri.

CALICUT,
The 14th June 1879.

J. C. WINSCOM,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
105	... O 66—31872 ...	100	Shaik Rahamatullah.
106	... O 66—02363 ...	100	Sri Ram.
107	... O 35—64088 to „ —64093	100 each.	Babu Lall Behary Mitter.
108	... O 29—20087 ...	1,000	Deochand Doulatchand.
109	... L 30—97780 ...	5	Babu Bonomaly Datta.
110	... O 35—82175 ...	100	Lekraj Sahoo.
111	... O 55—65778 ...	20	Mrs. E. Higgins.
112	... O 72—53339 ..	1,000	Doorgapershad Poorunmul.
	O 70—26143 ...	500	
114	... O 30—53472 ...	50	Messrs. Williamson, Magor, & Co.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
71	... O 25—85616 / „ —85615	20	[illegible] Gopal Ch[illegible] Pa[illegible]
	L 9—36074 / „ —36972	5	
72	... L 67—98026 / „ —98029	50	Babu A[illegible] Chandra [illegible]terj[illegible]
73	... L 20—98535 / „ —50194	5	Babu [illegible]opal Lal Chun[illegible]
74	... L 87—57085 / „ —87228	10	[illegible] Ram [illegible] Gang[illegible]
75	... L 30—12875 / „ —12876	[illegible]	[illegible] Gour Hari Basak.
76	... O 18—61989 / O 14—24030	[illegible]	[illegible]u Tarruck Nath Palit.
77	... L 88—20266 / „ —20265	10	[illegible]bu Bunsee Lal Abeerchand, Rai Bahadoor. [illegible]
78	... L 37—81597 / „ —51596	20	[illegible]
	L 30—85136 / „ —85139	5	Babu Gopal Chunder Sircar.
	L 27—51263 / „ —51262	5	
80	... L 17—77456 / L 11—41729	5	Kurnidan Moondhra.
	L 16—57508 / „ —57509	5	
	L 24—65461 / „ —65466	5	
	L 24—41255 / „ —41254	5	
	L 28—37948 / „ —37931	5	
	L 10—70515 / „ —70512	5	
	L 9—74877 / „ —74867	5	
	L 21—51071 / „ —57783	5	
	L 87—80179 / „ —80189	10	
	L 75—77626 / L 74—76400	10	
	L 79—98585 / „ —98558	20	
	A 72—76731 / „ —76730	20	
146	... L 29—15914 ...	5	Babu Joggessur Banerjee.
147	... O 17—12274 ...	10	Babu Dhurmodas Ghose.
148	... L 55—23360 ...	5	Babu Bepin Behari Buxi.
149	... L 21—58827 ...	5	Lady Superior, Patna Convent.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th June 1879.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 11—22863 ...	20	Hanumanchi Venkatamanayya, of Ganapavaram, Nursarowpett Taluk, Kristna District.

COCONADA,
The 12th June 1879.

CHAS. E. PLUNKETT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
G 9—23706 ...	50	Abdoolraoff Ebraim Moola, Kurrachee.

KURRACHEE,
The 16th June 1879.

W. PATTON,
Asstt. Depy. Commr., P. C., S. C.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
23 ...	B 24—90101 ...	50	L. D. Ramasawmi, Sub-Overseer, D. P. W., Tadpatri.
	B 55—28108 ...	50	
	„ —98727 ...	50	
	B 59—46725 ...	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
[illegible]	B 36—52059 ...	5	A. Valangani, servant to W. Donald, Esq., Teynampet.
[illegible] ...	B[illegible]—09126 ...	10	Suramanarainappa, Seringapatam.
[illegible] ...	B 56—[illegible]218 ...	10	Amuthanar Kristnasawmi Aiyangar, Srirangam, Trichinopoly.
44 ...	B 46—4313[illegible]	5	Baboo Rau, Yedatore, Mysore District.
45 ...	B 59—4583[illegible]	100	Somasundaram Chetti, Nagore, Negapatam Taluq.
	„ —6341[illegible]	[illegible]	
46 ...	B 46—69875	[illegible]	P. Govindu Mudali, Madras.
11 ..	B 59—74949	[illegible]100	Sheik Meera Rowther.
	„ —74946		

* [illegible]ongly joined.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 16th June 1879.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl.,
in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1878-79.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
H11 ...	F 13—31361 ...	5	Nundkeshore, Contractor, D. P. W., Saugor.

NAGPUR,
The 19th June 1879.

W. D. COWLEY,
For Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th May 1879.

Consequent upon the admission into the Universal Postal Union of certain islands of the British West Indies, in addition to Guiana, Jamaica and Trinidad (already in the Union), the rates and conditions of postage (as given below), applicable to the latter, will be applicable also to the former, with effect from the 1st July 1879. The names given below include all the Union States of the British West Indies, both those already in the Union and those which are about to enter it:—

	EACH LETTER.			PRINTED PAPERS INCLUDING BOOKS, &C.		LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS, EACH PACKET				
						NOT EXCEEDING				
	Per ½ oz	Registration fee	Each Post-card.	Each Newspaper per 4 ozs.	Each Packet per 2 ozs.	4 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.	Per 2 ozs. additional.	Samples, each Packet, per 2 ozs.
	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher's or St. Kitt's and the Virgin Isles— *Via* Brindisi through the United Kingdom	C5	4	2	2	2	4	6	8	2	2
Via Southampton through the United Kingdom ...	3	4	1½	1	1	2	3	4	1	1

The 31st May 1879.

Hitherto it has been the practice to affix postage stamps to parcels which the sender desires to prepay, but serious inconvenience has been found to arise from the stamps so affixed adhering imperfectly to the cloth, wax-cloth, tin, or other materials commonly used by the public for covering parcels. Fraud has also been found to result from the re-use of stamps which have become detached from the parcels to which they were affixed.

With effect from the 1st July 1879, prepayment of parcel postage may be made only in cash tendered with the parcel at the Post Office window within the prescribed hours.

Receipts will be given to the senders for all parcels tendered at the window during the prescribed hours, whether prepaid in cash or unpaid, the amount of prepayment, if any, being specified on the receipt.

This order applies to all parcels (inland, overland, insured, or value-payable), except those sent on the public service, which, if prepaid, must as heretofore be prepaid with service stamps.

The 9th June 1879.

It is expected that Foreign Postcards bearing stamps of the value of 1½ anna each for correspondence with Great Britain and other countries of the Universal Postal Union, as well as Inland Postcards bearing stamps of the value of ¼ anna each for correspondence within the limits of British India, will be available for purchase on and after the 1st July 1879.

2. The Postcards will be purchasable by the public under the same conditions as embossed envelopes, those sold by the Post Office being sold either in bundles of sixteen or singly at the value of the stamps borne by them.

3. Particular attention is drawn to the rule printed on each Postcard to the effect that the address only is to be written on the front or stamp side of the Postcard.

4. Any Foreign Postcards intended for transmission *vi*[illegible] Brindisi to Great Britain, or a country served th[illegible]ugh it, must have a ½ anna adhesive postage [illegible] affixed to it near the embossed stamp, in pay[illegible]t of the additional postage prescribed for that [illegible]te.

5. Inland Post[illegible]ds may not be sent to foreign countries except u[illegible]er the ordinary conditions applicable to letters.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 27th June 1879.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 29th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 30th June 1879, at 6 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *vid* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 1st July 1879.*

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis and Réunion can be forwarded.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 30th June 1879.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, up to 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, for transmission per Steamer *Africa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Oriental*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 4th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Busheer*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 4th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *and* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 4th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

Mails for Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Satara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 4th July 1879, at 6 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 28th June 1879.

Addel, E J
Antony, Mark
Beauclerk, Lieutenant F
Bell, —
Chakona, A
Chance, F C
Cox C
Dormeoy, W
Dunkan, Norman
Durham, N
E. F G
Edwards Mrs Eliza
Fergusson H D
Francies, W G
Gomes, A
Halden R F
Hodgson Master Geo
Jenning C R
Leslie, Colonel
Madge J L
Mayne C G O
McGee, Sergeant
Maunder O J
Mitter & Co., I N
Parker, —
Pall, Miss A S
Pussey Miss, care of Mrs S Clark
Quarrel, Miss C
Russell, Mrs G N
Samuel John
Schmid Francis
Simpso , Miss
Stewart H
Stoy Mrs
Street F F
Thomas Nelly
Turner Sergt H
Vebin I
Western, Lieutenant C M
White Mrs
Wills, Miss Jane
Wright A A

Letters marked "Care of Post Office," to be kept till called for."

A M N Z
Alton, George
Batson, John
Bench, James
Bertrand, Alfred
Brinton, A H
Brown, Phil
C O
Castello, Mrs P
Cornfield, N
Cobbell, Bond B
Cowasjee Sorabjee Tas walla
Chapman J
Croghan, W J
Dancy, N T
Davison, F W
Dawes Miss
Denton B H
Edmonds, W H
Evans, William
Ferguson, James
Forbes, Mrs
G C F
G P O
Gibbs, Master J W
Halton Charles
Hanbury, Reginald
Haytor W J
Hornandey Mrs
Hoskins, Capt Thom[illegible]
Hunderson, F
Jackson, John
Johnstone H S
Kemp, C
Kelly Thomas
Kerr Walter
Kirkman Dr M
Labanti Sig P
Lewis C
Lewis W R
M I K
McIntyre A
Manning, John
Maltby R
Maxwell, John
Mithan Lall
Mo[illegible] Sig Francisco
Mculrid, —
Murray L De B
Nairne Dr A
Nederham Capt J
Inglis W S
Legler I B
Lemilitton, David
Pinley, Hugh
[illegible]mbiebulski, Stanislas
[illegible]idgeway, W H
[illegible]ive, Alfred
Rohde Capt J
Roberts John
Salomon, A
Sarut Chunder Ghose
Smith, R
Smith Miss E
St Ifox, Dr
Stephon, Mrs M
Stevenson, David
Southgate, W
Sufi Fatah Ally
Sultan, Revd I
Taylor, Mrs A
Thelwall, E W
Thompson J
Vollbracht A
Wainwright, J
Waller John
Walseley, Sir Charles
Warman, Mrs
Williams, W J
Williams, J M
X
Zero, Mrs

Newspapers

Bartsand, A
Leggett, W
Marsham, Esq
Roberts, J
Rode, J H
Sandford, J R
Southgate, W
Sultan, Revd I
Whitelaw, Dr R

Registered Letters

Ester, Grimblande
Hodges, J R
Nicholson, Thomas.
Rode, J H
Stevenson, David.
Trigido, T

E C. GEORGE,
Presidency Post Master.

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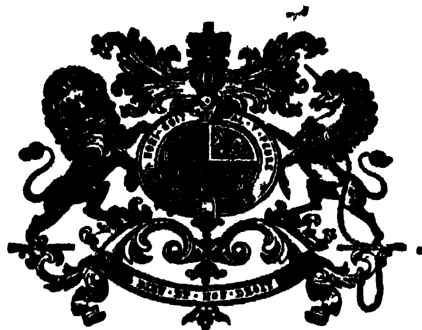
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J. G. ANDERSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Sitapur.

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DEPY. COMMR.'S OFFICE;
The 10th June 1879.

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Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Khandesh and Násik—		
Khandesh ...	Throughout district, maximum 5·34, minimum ·65.	Sowing operations progressing; public health good.
Násik ...	Abundant	Prospects good in all talukas; cholera in Malegaon and Manmád.
Konkan—		
Tanna, ...	8·64	Total rainfall 17·77; transplantation of crops commenced; cholera in 2 talukas.
Colába (June 23rd)	4·44 at Alibág	Total rainfall 14·97; more rain wanted; weather warm; public health good; cattle-disease in Mahád taluka; sowing operations continue.
Ratnágiri („ 17th)	4·13	Total rainfall 18 83; rice sowing completed; *nagli, wari* and *harik* sowing progressing; deaths from fever in Malwan taluka.
Deccan—		
Poona ...	Maximum 2·45 at Bhimthari, minimum ·24 at Mawal.	
Ahmednagar ...	·08, fall general; maximum 2 85 at Newasa, minimum ·64 at Karjat.	Sowing progressing in 7 talukas; public health good.
Sholapur ...	General	*Kharif* sowing progressing; rats in Madha dam[illegible]young crops; condition of poor not good.
Satara ...	·45; maximum 2 at Mán, minimum ·05 at Jauli.	Total rainfall 2 87; more rain required.
Southern Mahratta Country—		
Kaládgi ...	Throughout district; maximum 2 74 at Bijápur, minimum ·78 at Sindgi.	More rain wanted; sowing continues; slight fever.
Belgaum ...	General	Prospects good; sufficient rain in Sampgaon, wanted in Parasgad; devastation by rats in Gokák; sowing continues.
Dharwar ...	Average ·45	Ague and guinea-worm prevalent in 6 talukas; sowing of early crops progressing; young crops devoured by rats in some parts of Karajgi taluka.
Kanara ...	7 16; heavy in talukas	Total rainfall 41·48; sowing continues; rice plants healthy.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—		
Rájkot ...	4 76	Weather close; sowing operations commenced; fever, diarrhœa, and cholera in some places.
Baroda ...	1 65	Land being sown; public health good; prospects fair.
		General Remarks —River rising in Sind; showers in Guzerat; good rain general in Konkan, the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country; heavy monsoon weather in Bombay; cholera continues in Sind, slightly in Guzerat, Tanna, and Nasik.
Bengal—(April 25th)		
Chittagong ...	·95	
Noakholly ...	9 77	General health good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	12·19	
Hill Tipperah ...	5 47	
Backergunge ...	6·72	Public health satisfactory.
Furreedpore ...	1 70	General health good.
Dacca ...	·77	
Tipperah ...	1 50	
Mymensingh ...	10·82	
24-Pergunnahs ...	·45	Cholera still in Baraset and suburbs.
Jessore ...	7·45	Public health good.
Nuddea ...	2·28	Public health generally good, a few cases of cholera and small-pox in Meherpore.
Moorshedabad ...	1·70	
Pubna ...	4·04	Public health fair.
Rajshahye ...	3·86	A few cases of cholera still reported.
Bogra ...	6 97	Public health fairly good.
Maldah ...	8 12	Health fair.
Dinagepore, ...	Return not received.	
Rungpore ...	8 38	Small-pox abated a little, a few cases of cholera in Bagdogra and Kurigram sub-divisions.
Cooch Behar ...	13·82	Public health fairly good.
Jalpaiguri ...	4·05	
Darjeeling ...	4·32	
Midnapore ...	1·32	Great mortality from cholera at Dinapore and Ghattal; small-pox slightly decreasing.
Howrah ...	1 76	
Hooghly ...	·37	
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	One hundred and forty-one fatal cases of cholera in Raneegunge, a few cases of cholera also in Bood-bood; general health otherwise good.
Bankoorah ...	·37	
Beerbhoom ...	·79	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	1·76	
Bhágalpur ...	2·41	
Monghyr ...	2·94	
Purneah ..	1·50	
Durbhunga ..	4·52	Cholera decreasing.
Mozufferpore ...	7·79	
Sarun ..	·32	Cholera epidemic in Chupra town and in places in interior.
Chumparun ...	3·02	
Patna ...	2·38	Cholera and small-pox still in places.
Gya ...	·18	Cholera in a few villages.
Shahabad ...	1·03	
Hazaribágh ...	·92	Cholera and small-pox prevalent.
Lohardugga ...	·69	Small-pox and cholera still prevalent.
Manbhoom ...	1·65	Much bowel complaint owing to scarcity of drinking water; cholera dying out in Purulia native town.
Singhbhoom ...	3·15	Cholera still raging in Chybassa, since 10th 246 seizures and 202 deaths, cholera also epidemic in Seraikeyla, but sporadic in other parts of district.
Balasore ...	1·67	Six hundred and forty-one deaths from cholera during week ending 19th.
Cuttack ...	2·06	
Pooree ...	·80	A few cases of cholera still reported.
		General Remarks.—In Central and Eastern Bengal prospects generally favourable save where a little damage has been done by excessive rain and floods; fair rain has at last fallen in Behar and greatly improved prospects; in parts of Mozufferpore rain too heavy for ploughing and sowing, in Burdwan, Orissa and Chota Nagpore divisions and in places in Patna and Presidency divisions more rain wanted; in Hooghly jute crop suffered much from late drought; cholera still severe in Balasore, Midnapore, Singhbhoom and Raneegunge.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (June 24th)	1·20 rain fell at Gangapur on 20th; ·3 at Chandauli on 22nd, and on 23rd ·1 at Chandauli and ·7 at Benares	
Allahabad („ „)	Average of 1·3 since 1st June all over district, heaviest in Duaba and trans-Jumna.	Ploughing commenced in parts; health good.
Jhánsi („ 25th)	·3 on 23rd ..	Prices falling.
Agra („ 24th)	...	Rains have apparently set in, though not heavily; ploughing has begun in all the tahsils; a few cases of cholera still occurring
Bareilly („ 25th)	...	Monsoon seems to have begun, but the reported rainfall is irregular and nowhere great; ploughing going on in many places; condition of people fair.
Kumaun („ 23rd)	Heavy rain all over the district.	
Sitapur („ 25th)	2 on 20th; ·1 on 23rd	Prospects good.
Fyzabad („ „)	·25	Ploughing general; sowings commenced.
Partabgarh („ 23rd)	2 on 20th and 2·3 on 22nd at Sadr, and 1·75 at Kunda on latter date.	Ploughing commenced; weather cool; atmosphere humid and moist; sky cloudy.
Lucknow („ 25th)	1·3 since last Wednesday to 10 A.M.	Prospects good.
Meerut („ 25th)	Rainfall pretty general, but not heavy.	Cloudy and sultry; wind easterly; ploughing commenced; cholera diminishing; fever still prevalent; cheapest wheat 17¼, barley 21, gram 17½ seers.
		General Remarks.—Rain has fallen all over the province; the monsoon seems to have begun; cholera disappearing; *kharif* sowings commenced; health of people fair.
Punjab—(June 24th)—		
Delhi ...	7·6	Prices falling; prospects fair; health good.
Hissar ...	...	Weather sultry; rain required for *kharif*; prices slightly fluctuate; cholera diminished; health generally good.
Umballa ...	3·1	*Kharif* sowings commenced; cholera prevalent.
Jullundur ...	2·1	Prices steady; cholera prevalent; health otherwise good.
Amritsar ...	1·5	Prices steady; health fair.
Ferozepore ...	·4	Cholera prevalent.
Siálkot ...	3·5	
Ráwalpindi ...	1·75	*Kharif* prospects good; cholera continues.
Peshawar ...	*Nil*	
Mooltan ..	*Nil*	*Kharif* being sown; prices steady; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	...	Weather cloudy; *rabi* gathered; health good.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable; prospects fair; cholera diminishing; health generally good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces— (June 21st)		
Nimár ...	3·97	Sowings commenced; health good; prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	1·53	Sowings commenced; small-pox continues; prices stationary.
Betúl ...	·30	Cloudy; close; sowings commenced; slight cholera; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	·30	Sowing progressing; cholera slight; prices steady.
Nágpur (June 25th)	1·9	Cloudy; close; sowings continue; cholera slight.
Chánda ...	3·16	Ploughing, manuring and sowings continue; small-pox prevalent; cholera in 2 tahsils; prices falling.
Chhindwara ...	·27	Sowings progressing; prices rising.
Narsinghpur ...	...	*Kharif* sowings progressing; prices stationary.
Bhandara ..	·24	Cloudy; close; ploughing continues; more rain wanted for sow[illegible]s; cholera abating; small-pox still prevalent; prices continue hi[illegible]
Seoni ...	2·90	Cloudy; hot; sowings progressing; cholera and small-pox co[illegible]
Bálaghát ...	·86	Cloudy; hot; sowings progressing; small-pox and cholera [illegible] prices stationary.
Mandla ...	·68	Sowings progressing; cholera continues; prices statio[illegible]y.
Saugor (June 25th)	2·61	Showery; sowings commenced; small-pox continues; prices st[illegible]ary.
Damoh ...	1·20	Sowings continue; health good; prices stationa[illegible]
Jubbulpore ..	1·71	Sowing being pushed on; small-pox continu[illegible]es easier.
Raipur ...	1·92	Close; *kharif* sowings progressing; cholera [illegible]small-pox ab[illegible]ng; prices stationary.
Bilaspur (June 21st)	·85	Cloudy; very hot; ploughing and sowings [illegible]tinue; small-pox and cholera decreasing; slight cattle-disease.
		General Remarks.—Cloudy; close; good rain in 7 districts, slight in oth[illegible]owings being pushed on in all districts except Bhandara, where rain [illegible] insufficient to commence sowings; cholera and small-pox decre[illegible] prices steady.
British Burma— (June 25th)		
Arakan Division ...	6·0 in Akyab ...	Total rai[illegible]all 14·0; public health continues good; ploughing commence[illegible] weather favourable; 37 deaths from cattle-disease in Kola[illegible]n township.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	2·75	[illegible]tal rainfall 27·41; one fatal case of small-pox in Rangoon town; public health of district good; rain-fall propitious; ploughing commenced and prospects so far encouraging; slight cattle-disease in Pegu sub-division.
Henzada ...	2·03	Total rainfall 13·71; public health generally good; 2 deaths from small-pox; ploughing progressing; 115 deaths from cattle-disease in Kyoonpaw, 39 in Dhambae, 192 in Kabaing.
Thonkwa ...	...	Report not received; total rainfall up to 11th June 12·32.
Bassein ...	1·72	Total rainfall 17·36; public health good; 200 deaths from cattle-disease in Bassein township, 241 in Thaboung from 1st to 18th June, 15 in Konyua Circle and 8 in Myoungmya from 9th to 17th June.
Tharrawaddy ...	2[illegible]	Total rainfall 17·47; public health good; slight cattle-disease in Leppadan, ploughing commenced.
Prome ...	1·6	Total rainfall 6·14; slight small-pox in Prome, otherwise health good.
Thayetmyo ...	2·07	Total rainfall 6·11; general health normal.
Tenasserim Division—		
Amherst ...	2·34	Total rainfall 39·59; public health good; sowing and ploughing continue; more rain wanted; 38 deaths from cattle-disease in Amherst, 81 in Gyne Salween.
Shwegyeen ...	2·57	Total rainfall 23·90, public health normal.
Toungoo ...	2·90	Total rainfall 12·[illegible]0; public health good.
Salween ...	...	Ploughing commenced and progressing favourably.
Tavoy (May 31st)	9·3	Total rainfall 3·55; public health good.
„ (June 7th)	12·4	Total rainfall 45·9; ploughing commenced; 66 deaths from cattle-disease up to the 4th June.
Mergui (May 31st)	10·75	Public health good; cattle healthy.
„ (June 7th)	5·96	Total rainfall 18·99, public health good; cattle healthy.
		General Remarks.—Public health good; cattle-disease continues, reported to be rinderpest in Bassein; ploughing general.
Assam (June 25th)—		
Gauháti ...	·92	Weather seasonable; reaping of *asu* commenced; ploughing land for *sali dhan*.
Sylhet ...	9·94	Damage to rice crops by flood; price of rice stationary.
Mysore and Coorg (June 25th)—	·37 at Bangalore; slight rain in the districts.	Sowing actively progressing; prospects of season favourable; fever slightly prevalent, otherwise public health generally good.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (June 25th)	1·24	Sowing of cotton and *tur* going on.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India (June 25th)—		
Indore ...	3·07	
Mánpur ...	·15	Rain falling favourably; health and prospects good.
Rutlam ...	·92	
Neemuch ...	2·28	Public health good; agricultural operations commenced.
Ágar ...	1·38	Health good.
Sirdarpore ...	1·68	General sowing of *mukha* will now commence.
Sutna ...	2·21	Cool and cloudy; cholera abating.
Bhopal ...	... ..	No report.
Nowgong ...		
Goona ...	3·39	
[illegible]ar ...	1·75	Ploughing beginning; prospects very good.
[illegible]—		
Ab[illegible] (June 25th)	1·40	Cloudy; showery.
Se[illegible]hi („ 22nd)	·20	Tanks fairly full; wells good; health fair; at times very hot; clouds.
M[illegible]war ([illegible]1st)	1·0	Sufficient water in wells and tanks; health prospects good; ploughing commenced; prices falling.
M[illegible]war („ [illegible]th)	·40	Tanks, wells and health good; ploughing rain crops general; sultry; heavy showers reported in district.
H[illegible]rowtee („ [illegible]1st)	·04 In Deoli; good rainfall in neighbourhood on 20th instant.	Health good; cloudy and sultry.
Jhallawar („ 19th)	Occasional showers: heavy rain reported yesterday betw[illegible] Jhallawar and Ko-tah.	[illegible] health good.
Ajmere („ 25th)	Heavy general rain, about 6·0.	Mai[illegible] tanks full; cholera apparently ceased.
Jeypore ...	Rain general throughout districts; 3·5 at Jeypore.	Ploug[illegible]g and sowing progressing; prospects encouraging; health good.
Bhurtpur ...	[illegible]light rain on 21st and 22nd.	Health goo[illegible] rates stationary; cool and cloudy.
Ulwar ..	Average in 8 tahsils ·35.	Ploughing gene[illegible]l; cloudy; health improving.
Nepal (June 17th)—	3·68	Agricultural prospect[illegible] fair.

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previously omitted items; but allowing for all this, I believe that there has been a large development of this class of correspondence, owing principally to the improved conditions under which it may now be carried on under the Postal Union rates and rules.

37. *Dead Letters.*—The usual statistics of the working of Dead Letter Offices will be found in Appendix IV, of which an abstract is given below:—

			Number.		Percentage.	
			1876-77.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1877-78.
Total number of articles received in Dead Letter Offices			2,539,143	2,781,626		
DEDUCT.	1876-77.	1877-78.				
Articles issued by Dead Letter Offices for delivery to the addressees or senders and received back again as undeliverable	130,701	134,[illegible]				
Articles transferred to other Dead Letter Offices	523,3[illegible]	607,858				
			654,034	742,454		
Net receipts to be disposed of [illegible] the Dead Letter Offices			1,885,109	2,039,172	100	100
Articles disposed of by the Dead Letter Offices, less the proportion of articles returned undelivered. — Disposed of by re-direction to addressees			88,784	197,819	4·71	9·70
Articles disposed of by the Dead Letter Offices, less the proportion of articles returned undelivered. — Disposed of by return to senders			1,105,064	1,174,183	58·62	57·58
Articles undisposable and deposited as dead ...			691,261	667,170	36·67	32·72

The work of Dead Letter Offices in this country has two characters: *viz.*, *firstly*, endeavouring to find out the addressees (Directories, Lists, and other available sources of information being supplied for this purpose); and, *secondly* (when the above fails), finding out the senders in view to returning to them the communications which cannot be delivered. The percentage of articles undisposable in either of these ways has again fallen, and this is an indication of increased success in the work assigned to them. Dead Letter Office work involves not merely intelligence and care but responsibility in regard to valuable enclosures. As an instance of this responsibility, it may be mentioned that in the year under report a cover containing notes for Rs. 2,500, without any address on it, and with a torn end through which the notes were visible, passed through the Bombay General Post Office to the Dead Letter Office, the valuable contents being safely returned by the latter to the sender.

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38. *Postage Stamp Sales.*—The statistics of the sales of postage stamps will be found in Appendices V (ordinary stamps) and VI (service stamps). An abstract is given below:—

	Ordinary Postage Stamps.	9 pie labels.	½-anna [illegible]	1-anna [illegible]	½ anna labels.	1 anna labels.	2 anna labels.	4 anna labels	6 anna labels	8 anna labels	12 anna labels.	1 rupee labels.	Gross value
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1876-77	Value of each kind of stamps sold	23,328	5,59,864	6,899	13,58,870	2,79,074	2,53,639	7,33,412	1[illegible]3,474	2,98,251	33,582	1,37,984	38,38,377
	Proportion of each to whole value of stamps sold	·61	14·59	·18	35·40	7·27	6·61	1[illegible]·11	4·00	7·77	·87	3·59	100
1877-78	Value of each kind of stamps sold	22,311	7,86,352	8,591	13,97,862	2,94,838	2,43,507	[illegible]9,963	3,74,066	1,79,223	63,634	1,51,275	42,61,622
	Proportion of each to whole value of stamps sold in previous year	·58	20·49	·22	36·42	7·68	6[illegible]	19·28	9·74	4·67	1·66	3·94	111·02

	Service Postage Stamps	9 pie labels.	½ anna labels	1 anna labels	2-anna labels	4 anna labels	8 anna labels	Gross value.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1876-77	Value of each kind of stamps sold ..	1,849	2,55,125	5,95,306	1,00,568	1,25,813	1,24,011	12,05,972
	Proportion of each to whole value of stamps sold ..	·16	21·43	49·36	8·34	10·43	10·28	100
1877-78	Value of each kind of stamps sold ..	891	2,70,666	6,41,483	1,11,421	1,35,132	1,25,552	12,85,145
	Proportion of each to whole value of stamps sold in previous year ...	·07	22·44	53·19	9·24	11·21	10·41	106·56

39. There is nothing in the results exhibited above which calls for special remark, except the continued rapid growth of the sale of half-anna embossed envelopes. The sale of these envelopes is limited by the supply, and although the supply has for some years been increased as fast as it is possible to do so under the present contract with the English manufacturers, it has never yet been fully equal to the demand. The experience of former years showed that when embossed envelopes were offered for sale with a charge upon them over and above the value of the stamps so as to cover the cost of paper and manufacture, they had little or no attraction for the Indian public; and as it was considered very desirable to induce natives of the country to use envelopes of a proper size, shape, and texture, it was determined to offer the inducement of envelopes purchaseable at the value of the stamps borne by them. This inducement has proved to be so great that the Department has never been able as yet [illegible] offer a supply fully equal to the demand. The object which the measure had in view is b[illegible] fully realized by the gradual disappearance from among native correspondence of th[illegible] rolls of paper, about the size of a finger, which gave so much trouble to the sorti[illegible] office[illegible] and caused so much miscarriage from illegibility of address. Although the supply [illegible] [illegible]bosse[illegible] envelopes without any charge for the envelopes themselves is a practical [illegible]on of th[illegible] postage rate from six pie to about five pie, I am sure that the concession i[illegible] [illegible]er one, an[illegible] that it is good policy to maintain it.

40. The proportion of revenue derived from the sale of ordinary postage stamps continues to increase slowly but steadily, as will be seen from [illegible] figures [illegible]ven below.—

	1873-74.	[illegible]-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.
Total postage revenue	100	100	100	100	100
Cash	31·2[illegible]	31·23	30·97	30·71	29·33
Proportion derived from ordinary stamps	5[illegible]0	52·08	52·37	52·29	53·87
Proportion derived from service stamps	[illegible]17·27	16·69	16·66	17·00	16·80

SECTI[illegible] IV.—DISTRICT POSTS.

41. The district posts of th[illegible] three districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Cuddapah, in the Madras Presidency, were [illegible]ansferred during the year under report to the management of the Imperial post, thus comp[illegible]ting the transfer as regards the Madras Presidency, and (speaking generally) throughout India. As explained in previous reports, the district posts have for their primary object the conveyance of official correspondence between police and revenue stations in the interior of districts where the general wants of the locality are not such as to call for the provision of postal facilities by the Imperial post. The cost of such arrangements is defrayed in some cases by local cesses and in others by Imperial grants; the administration being in every case under the Local Government. Since 1861, endeavours have been made to introduce the local officers of the Imperial post as managers of the district posts under the orders of the Local Governments, and this object has now been attained throughout India. The administration of these district posts remains as heretofore under the control of the Local Governments, but the officers employed by them in the administration are the local officers of the Imperial post. It has taken about 14 years to bring about this change, for at first objections were raised in many quarters; but gradually the objections have disappeared in the face of the manifest improvement which took place wherever the change was introduced. The interest which the Imperial post has in these district posts is a great one, for when made available for private correspondence, they do the work of pioneers of the Imperial post. The chief demands for new Imperial offices occur in places where the correspondence has been first developed by the district posts. Wherever there is such development, the Imperial post steps in and undertakes the cost of the office, leaving the district post funds free for extension elsewhere. This has been the practical working hitherto; but difficulties are beginning to appear in some quarters in getting leave from Local Governments to spend the funds thus set free; however, I hope that proper representations will result in the avoidance of serious difficulty of this kind. The following figures respecting district posts have been compiled in the same form as in previous reports; but the information is always more or less

incomplete, owing to the accounts, &c., being under so many different authorities unconnected with this department:—

Names of Postal Circles		Number of district post offices and receiving houses	Number of district post village post men and postmen.	Number of district post letter-boxes	Distance in miles of district post lines	Local cess.	Grant from Imperial Revenue	Expenditure	Articles received from the Imperial and district post for delive[illegible] the d[illegible]	Art[illegible] in the district post for des[illegible]tch to the Imperial or district post	Articles returned by the district to the Imperial post undelivered.	Percentage of those returned on the total number received for delivery by the district post.
						Rs	Rs	Rs.	N[illegible]mber	Number.	Number	
Bengal ...	1876-77	321	76	240	10,977	2,26,755	..	2,44,303	[illegible]48,717	1,239,960	64,890	5·64
	1877-78 ..	293	Nil	238	10,983	2,63,129	.	2,61,204([illegible])	[illegible]1,092,282	1,110,505	55,071	5·04
Madras ...	1876-77	306	839	16	2,894	...	1,08,010	1,00,15[illegible]	1,038,486	410,912	64,028	6·16
	1877-78	296	848	14	2,978		1,08,410	1,02,[illegible]5	1,050,818	360,596	68,175	6·49
Bombay .	1876-77	2	530	116	107	.	88,905	8[illegible]172	933,840	264,240	51,700	5·53
	1877-78	2	527	574	107	..	89,400	[illegible]5,624	943,159	252,848	58,329	6·18
North-Western Provinces	1876-77	357	382	29	6,294	Not shown separately.	60,000	[illegible]0,216	905,629	811,099	70,457	7·78
	1877-78	355	382	28	6,294		60,00[illegible]	1,4[illegible]832	965,495	858,321	68,024	7·05
Punjab ...	1876-77	26	360	45	4,501	58,610	45,[illegible]0	1,12,[illegible]29(c)	52,463	61,953	1,950	3·71
	1877-78	23	371	46	4,548	58,500	[illegible],000	1,09,5[illegible]8(c)	51,811	62,602	1,816	3·51
British Burma .	1876-77	..	4	53	955	12,650		9,201	24,786	10,243	1,228	4·95
	1877-78	...	2	78	1,292	14,74[illegible]	...	9,988	6,520	13,990	908	13·93
Central Provinces ..	1876-77	63	53	49	2,243	54,[illegible]0(d)	...	54,435	185,163	141,672	15,878	8·57
	1877-78	38	41	53	2,147	[illegible]3,184(d)		53,184	214,868	153,865	17,755	8·26
Oudh	1876-77	61	248	87	90[illegible]	36,000		34,999	333,930	235,387	30,352	9·08
	1877-78	67	227	94	[illegible]	36,082	...	33,483	306,178	218,670	27,834	9·90
Rajputana	1876-77 ...	6	2	...	266	889	Information not available.	3,712	16,732	11,893	717	4·28
	1877-78 ...	8	10	...	144	709	3,644	4,323	14,880	14,464	1,121	7·53
Assam .	1876-77 ...	20	7	8	719	11,993(b)	...	8,846	38,294	29,499	2,891	7·54
	1877-78 ...	22	3	10	667(e)	13,220(b)	...	12,061	42,448	40,634	3,032	7·14
Total .	1876-77 .	..	...	...		..	...	...	4,678,040	3,216,858	304,121	6·50
	1877-78	...	...	...	..		...	...	4,688,459	3,096,495	302,065	6·44

(a). Exclusive of Rs. 4,125-9-6 on account of famine batta.
(b). Including Rs. 720 contributed from the District Improvement Fund in Assam.
(c). Including the annual subsidy paid from the District Dâk Fund for the maintenance of the Dera Ismail Khan and Chichawatni Hill Cart line in the Punjab.
(d). Including contributions from Provincial and Local Funds in the Central Provinces and Berars.
(e). The distance in rainy season amounted to 761 miles.
(f). Excluding Rs. 21,882 paid from the Imperial revenues on account of pay of village postmen and postmen attached to district post offices.

42. Postal arrangements in Native States are for the most part very bad; and I [illegible] for the present to anticipate any considerable improvement in places where the extension of the Imperial Post is not encouraged. The subject is no doubt important, and will, I think, become more and more important as time goes on.

SECTION V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

43. *Security taken from Post Office Servants.*—The operations of the Security Fund are exhibited in the following abstract:—

RECEIPTS.	NUMBER OF EMPLOYES.		AMOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTION.			CHARGES.	AMOUNT.
	First half-year.	Second half-year.	First half-year.	Second half-year.	Total.		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		R[illegible]
Balance	...	...	...	...	79,734	(a) *Pensionable.*	
Interest on ditto @ 3½ per cent. for 1877-78...	...	...	...	...	2,990	Sums [illegible] against [illegible] fund.	3,18[illegible]
Credited in the Calcutta Post Office to "subscription in lieu of security" in favor of Mr. Graham, Post Master, Dacca.	...	...	...	...	1[illegible]	Ratable refunds to subscribers.	193
					82,735		
(a) *Pensionable*—							
Imperial ...	5,414	5,711	5,414	[illegible],711	11,125	Cost of establishment.	1,080
District ..	258	243	258	243	501		
Total ...	5,672	5,954	5,67[illegible]	5,954	11,626	Total .	4,455
(b) *Non-pensionable*—						(b) *Non-pensionable.*	
Imperial ...	9,616	9,810	4,808	4,905	9,713	Sums decreed against the fund.	384
District ...	3,403	3,[illegible]9	1,701	1,694	3,396	Cost of establishment.	1,080
Total ...	13,019	1[illegible]199	6,509	6,599	13,109	Total ...	1,464
						Total Charges	5,919
						Balance at credit	1,01,551
GRAND TOTAL ..	...	...	...	...	1,07,470	GRAND TOTAL	1,07,470

The Fund is supported by subscriptions from officials of the pensionable (*a*) class at the rate of one rupee half-yearly, and from officials of the non-pensionable (*b*) class at half that rate. As has been explained on former occasions, the subscriptions of the former (pensionable class) are returnable on resignation or death in the proportion borne for each year by the surplus income to the total income, while those of the latter (non-pensionable class) are not returnable at all. The balance in hand divided into returnable and non-returnable is shown below:—

	1876-77.	1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.
Total balance	79,734	**1,01,551**
Returnable portion	37,448	**46,253**
Non-returnable portion	42,286	**55,298**

44. This Fund was commenced in April 1873 to meet a great want. Private Guarantee Associations demanded rates of *premia* which the subordinates of the Department found it difficult to pay; and when the European Assurance Guarantee Society, from which numerous Postal officers had obtained security, collapsed, the opportunity was taken of establishing a departmental system. The relief to Postal subordinates in the reduced amount of subscriptions was immense, and even with the low rates the balance of the Fund has gone on steadily increasing from year to year.

45. In the year under report an important class of liabilities commenced, owing to the introduction of the insurance system. It was owing to the prospect of a greater measure of liability on this account that the Fund has been maintained at the present rates of subscription; and it may perhaps be able to bear the liabilities so accruing without any large amount

of help from the insurance income. There were no payments from the Fund on account of insured articles in the year under review, although there were three cases of the loss of insured parcels, aggregating Rs. 2,189 in value, which were made the subject of compensation in the next year. It will be convenient to restrict the yearly remarks under this head to compensation payments made in the year under review; and I shall not therefore refer to these cases at greater length on this occasion.

46. *Complaints from the public.*—There were 5,339 complaints made by the public in the year under review, as compared with 5,407 in the previous year. Of these, 1,316 were acknowledged to be well founded, as compared with 1,203 in the previous year. The following analysis of complaints relating to articles of value in the two last years shows that, though the aggregate number in the year under report was smaller, the number proved against the officials of the department was larger :—

	Ordinary letters.		Registered letters.		Parcels		Total.	
	1876-77.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1876-77.	1877-78.
[illegible]—Cases [illegible] which the enquiry showed [illegible] that no loss had occurred, or th[illegible] the loss had not occurred through faul[illegible] Postal officials ...	147	153	150	144	160	105	457	402
[illegible]—Cases in [illegible] the Postal establishment was [illegible] in fault, or in which the[illegible] ground for believing it t[illegible] so	141	150	87	95	45	72	270	317
II.—Cases in which no definite [illegible]clusion was arrived at	661	578	31	28	52	108	744	714
TOTAL	952	881	268	267	257	285	1,477	1,433

One of the most important [illegible] complaint related to the abstraction of the contents of a registered letter posted in Bomba[illegible] containing notes of the value of Rs. 15,000. It was proved, however, that the abstraction [illegible] effected (and that in a very ingenious way) by the servant of the sender before the letter was [illegible]gistered. The servant was tried and convicted.

17. *Convictions and departmental punish[illegible]ts.*—An abstract of the number of legal convictions and departmental punishments (detailed [illegible] Appendix VIII) is given below :—

		1876-77.	1877-78.
Number of legal convictions	..	139	171
Number of cases punished departmentally	.	81	95
TOTAL	...	220	266

Perhaps the most important conviction was that relati[illegible] to a theft of a parcel mail-bag containing property of the value of Rs. 9,558, shortly after [illegible]ving the Bangalore office. The Post Master General of Madras gives the following descript[illegible]n of it :—"It was effected by collusion between the banghy clerk and one of the runners. As the runner left the office on his way to the railway station, distant one mile, he pitched the bag containing the banghy into a vehicle previously stationed in a convenient corner, and ran on. It was a dark evening, and he ran for half a mile, and then, lagging behind, called out that he was being attacked. When the other runners got back, he asserted that the robbers had knocked him down, and had gone off with the bag. The Bangalore police gave great attention to this case, and it was through their unremitting efforts that it was brought to light and punished."

48. *Highway robberies.*—An abstract of highway robberies is given on the margin. The very large increase in the number of such robberies is due mainly to the prevalence of famine. The increase in number as compared with the previous year is 36, of which half belongs to Madras and Bombay, where the scarcity was most severely felt. There had been a gradual, but marked, decrease of crime of this sort in the previous five years, as will be seen from the figures given below :—

POSTAL CIRCLES	1876-77.			1877-78.		
	British territory	Foreign territory	Total	British territory	Foreign territory	Total
Bengal	1	0	1	8	0	8
Madras	1	1	2	11	2	13
Bombay	2	3	5	4	10	14
North Western Provinces	7	0	7	8	1	9
Punjab	0	0	0	2	0	2
Central Provinces	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oudh	1	0	1	2	0	2
Rajputana	0	0	0	1	3	4
Assam	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	12	4	16	34	18	52

		British territory.	Foreign territory.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.
1871-72	...	24	12	36
1872-73	.	13	12	25
1873-74	...	21	11	32
1874-75	...	19	6	25
1875-76	...	14	12	26
1876-77	...	12	4	16
1877-78	...	34	18	52

49. The localities in which the highway robberies took place are shown in the following statement:—

Names of Postal Circles.	British Territory.			Foreign Territory.		
	Names of districts.	Number of robberies.	Number of attacks.	Names of Native States.	Number of robberies.	Number of attacks
BENGAL ...	24-Pergunnas ...	2	...			
	Backerganj ...	1	...			
	Gya ...	4	...			
	Monghyr ...	1	...			
MADRAS ...	Salem ...	2	...	Mysore ...	2	...
	Nilgiri ...	1	1*	Pondicherry ...	...	1
	Cuddapah ...	1	...			
	Kurnul ..	2	..			
	North Arcot ...	2	...			
	Nellore ...	2	...			
	Bellary ...	1	...			
BOMBAY ...	Ahmedabad ...	2	...	Kattywar ..		2
				Bhaunagar ...		...
				Jetpur		..
				Baroda ...	1	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.	Aligarh ..	1	1	Gwalior ..	1	1
	Ghazipur ...	1	...			
	Muzuffarnagar ..	1				
	Agra ...	1	..			
	Meerut ...	2	...			
	Bijnour ...	1	...			
	Allahabad ...	...	1			
	Bulandshahr ...	1				
PUNJAB ...	Umballa ...	1				
	Rohtak ...	1	...			
	Peshawar ...	...	1			
CENTRAL PROVINCES	... ..		...	Nizam's Territory ...	1	...
ASSAM ...	......	..	...	Semi-independent ...	1	...
OUDH ...	Partabgarh	1	...			
	Fyzabad	1	...			
RAJPUTANA ...	Ajmere ...	1	...	Meywar ..	1	1
				Marwar ...	1	...
				Bikanir .	1	...
				Banswara ...	...	2
				Kotah ...	...	1
	Total ...	34	5	Total .	18	8

Total (British) 34, besides 5 attacks. Total (Foreign) 18, besides 8 attacks.

50. Of the 8 cases of robbery in Bengal, there were none involving loss of life. Convictions were obtained in 4; and in every case the greater part of the plundered property was recovered. The Madras cases (13 robberies and 2 attacks) were not very serious. In only one instance (one of those in the Mysore territory) was life lost, the runner who was attacked dying subsequently of his wound. Convictions were obtained in 5 cases; and of the whole property stolen, the greater part was recovered. In the Bombay cases (12 robberies and 2 attacks) there was only 1 in Kattywar involving loss of life. In only 2 instances were convictions obtained; but none of them were serious as regards the amount plundered, the mails being in most cases left by the robbers after searching for valuables, of which but little was found. In the cases in the North-Western Provinces (9 robberies and 4 attacks) there was no loss of life. Convictions were obtained in 6 cases; and in only 3 cases was the plundered property of appreciable value. The only other Postal Circle at all prominent in respect of highway robberies is Rajputana; and considering the great distress which prevailed among a population containing so many lawless characters, the Political authorities are of opinion that the smallness of the number (4 robberies and 4 attacks) is very satisfactory. In none of the Rajputana cases was a conviction obtained.

Postal Officials,	1870-77.	1877-78.
	No.	No
Inspectors	197	197
Post Masters, Deputy and Sub-Deputy Post Masters	3,554	3,770
Clerks ...	2,736	3,097
Postmen and other Servants	5,841	6,477
Road Establishment	13,175	13,121
Village Postmen ..	1,950	2,313
TOTAL ...	27,453	28,975

51. The numerical strength of the establishment in the several Postal Circles is shown in Appendix IX. The abstract on the margin includes all grades below that of Post Master General, Deputy Post Master General or Chief Inspector.

SECTION VI.—NON-POSTAL BRANCHES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

52. The number of Government Carrying Agency offices for goods (36) remained the same as in the preceding year, one office (Bahawalpur) having been closed, and another (Dholpur) opened. The road transit by means of carts gave place to railway transit between Agra and Dholpur, consequent upon the opening of the Railway between those places; and the road line between Mooltan and Bahawalpur was abolished for a like cause. The Government Carrying Agency service at the close of the year under review consisted of a line from Calcutta to Jhelum by railway and onwards by bullock train to Peshawar; with principal branches to Fatehgarh (bullock train), Gwalior (partly rail and partly bullock train), Moradabad (rail), Landour (bullock train), Simla (bullock train), Ferozepore (bullock train), Mooltan (rail), Sialkot (bullock train), and Murree (bullock train).

53. The passenger services on mail cart lines were reduced by the abolition of the Darjeeling line and Bahawalpur line, consequent upon the extension of the Railway system in those directions. They comprised at the close of the year under review the Van Dâk lines [illegible]om Jhelum to Peshawar (with branches to Murree, Sialkot, and Kohat), and from Amritsar [illegible] Pathankot; also lines from Umballa to Kalka and Bareilly to Ranibagh. The last-mentioned [illegible] has, however, no special provision for passengers, the accommodation offered being merely a [illegible]t on the mail cart, when available.

54. [illegible]e financial results of these Non-Postal branches will be found under the next section.

[illegible] VII.—FINANCIAL RESULTS.

55. There is a [illegible] further improvement of financial results this year, as will be seen from the figures given bel[illegible]:—

[illegible] of financial results.

	1876 77.	1877-78.
PURELY POSTAL SERVICE.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts, including sale of service postage stamps ...	66,88,656	73,04,329
Ditto excluding ditto ditto ...	54,81,772	60,18,193
Disbursements	57,87,667	60,87,657
Net revenue, including sale of service postage stamps	9,00,989	12,16,672
NON-POSTAL BRANCHES.		
Government Carrying Agency, commonly called the Government Bullock Train.		
Receipts	7,91,813	7,13,046
Disbursements	6,09,163*	6,03,017*
Surplus ...	1,82,650	1,10,029
Punjab Van Dâk.		
Receipts	2,39,544	2,29,863
Disbursements	2,30,799	2,00,227
Surplus ...	8,745	29,636
Passenger services on mail cart lines.		
Receipts	1,03,183	86,421
Disbursements	1,03,183	86,421
Contract subsidies to local steamers employed to a large extent on general and military considerations, but paid entirely through the Post Office as a matter of convenience.		
Disbursements	7,12,000	7,08,515

* Purely Bullock Train ...	6,07,746	6,01,587
Postal charges debited to Bullock Train ...	1,417	1,430
TOTAL ...	6,09,163	6,03,017

Briefly stated, the results for the last two years are as follows :—

	1876-77.	1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.
A net revenue in the purely Postal Department of .	9,00,989	12,16,672
A net surplus in the Bullock Train Department of .	1,82,650	1,10,029
A net surplus in Punjab Military Van Dâk of .	8,745	29,636
TOTAL ...	10,92,384	[illegible]

56. But, in order to get a full view of the financial results, [illegible] other ite[illegible] of charge have to be taken into account; and I have again en[illegible]avou[illegible] to make this estimate still more accurate than formerly. T[illegible] t[illegible]hich I refer consist in a more accurate calculation of the cost of the "Rail[illegible]ree service." This m[illegible]tter has recently been made the subje[illegible] of careful e[illegible]mination with the view of settling the basis of actual payment to be [illegible]de for [illegible]al services in the case of State Railways; and I am now for the first time [illegible]ion to offer an estimate having the character of approximate accuracy. The calculati[illegible] based on the railway statistics showing the actual cost per vehicle for each mile run; a[illegible]om this is deducted the amount actually paid, the remainder being shown as the estimated [illegible] of the service rendered free. The statistics of actual mileage run by postal vehicles i[illegible]e year under review are imperfect, owing to the absence of any exact record on the subj[illegible]; and in this and some other minor respects the present estimate is faulty, but I giv[illegible]t as an undoubtedly better estimate than the former one.

57. The list of items so cha[illegible]eable against the Post Office, with the estimate under each head as made out in last report for the preceding year and in the report for the year under review, is given on the margin.

	1876-77.	1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cost of stationery supplied by the Superi[illegible]ndent of Stationery	[illegible]	25,810
Railway free service (estimated cost)	2,10,000	3,66,000
English stores	[illegible]	1,78 612
Value of service rendered to the Post Office by the Government Press	[illegible]	48 000
Rent of Government buildings	2,04 [illegible]	2,07 000
Estimated Postal share of Local Marine subsidies	2 0[illegible]	2,03 854
Gratuities	[illegible]	2,595
Leave allowances paid in Great Britain ..	[illegible]	16,191
Pensions granted during the year, [illegible] in annual value Rs 8 [illegible], capitalised at 10 [illegible] years purchase ([illegible]) Rs. 87,917	1,12,[illegible]	87 917
TOTAL	[illegible],70,827	11,36,024

Taking the total net revenue (as given in paragraph 55) at Rs. 13,56,337, and deducting the total of the items now under reference, we find a net profit of Rs. 2,19,713 for the year under review.

58. In reviewing the corresponding portion of my last report, the Government noticed the absence of information about the basis on which the departmental share of the liability for Local Marine subsidies was estimated; and I take this opportunity of explaining it. The lines served by the contract vessels of the British India Steam Navigation Company are divided for the purpose of this estimate into those in which the Post Office has a predominating interest and those in which it has merely a subordinate interest. The whole cost of the former lines (having a predominating Postal interest) is set down as a Postal charge, and the cost of the latter lines (having only a subordinate Postal interest) is thrown entirely out of the departmental estimate. On this principle the sum chargeable to the Post Office is calculated as shown in the margin. When the Bombay and Karachi line first commenced to carry a portion of the heavy mails, a reduction was made in the cost of the land line to the extent of Rs. 25,768; and this saving was accordingly added to the sum before calculated, making a total of Rs. 2,03,854. The complete abolition of the land line in the year following that now under report will result in a further alteration of the estimated Postal share by transferring the Karachi and Bombay [illegible] the list of lines in which the Post Office has a predominating interest.

	Miles run per annum
For all the contract lines	955,168
For lines in which the Post Office has a predominating interest, viz.— Calcutta to Akyab and back . ; " Rangoon " .. ; " Moulmein " . ; Madras to Rangoon " ..	231,624
955,168 : 231,624 : : Rs. 7,25,000 (whole subsidy) : (Postal share)	178,086

Heads of Receipts.	1876-77.	1877-78.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total of Postal Service.				
Bengal	17,87,184	19,59,049	1,71,865	...
Madras	11,56,730	12,40,430	83,700	...
Bombay	16,09,052	17,30,226	1,21,174	...
North-Western Provinces ...	10,29,737	10,93,778	64,041	...
Punjab	8,21,858	8,69,314	47,456	...
British Burma	1,64,314	1,78,108	13,794	...
Central Provinces	2,75,096	3,09,962	34,866	...
Sind	1,51,586	1,68,425	16,839	...
Oudh	1,81,844	1,88,637	6,793	...
Rajputana	1,24,027	1,39,016	14,989	...
Assam	1,40,508	1,42,407	1,899	...
Total ...	74,41,936	80,19,352	5,77,416	...
Deduct—Discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	1,18,202	1,31,354	13,152	...
Net amount ...	73,23,734	78,87,998	5,64,264	...
Deduct Amount credited to the London Post Office—				
Bengal	1,78,954	1,71,139	...	7,815
Madras	28,863	14,545	...	14,318
Bombay	4,27,261	3,97,985	...	29,276
Total ...	6,35,078	5,83,669	...	51,409
Net Amount.				
Bengal	16,08,230	17,87,910	1,79,680	...
Madras	11,27,867	12,25,885	98,018	...
Bombay	11,81,791	13,32,241	1,50,450	...
North-Western Provinces ...	10,29,737	10,93,778	64,041	...
Punjab	8,21,858	8,69,314	47,456	...
British Burma	1,64,314	1,78,108	13,794	...
Central Provinces	2,75,096	3,09,962	34,866	...
Sind	1,51,586	1,68,425	16,839	...
Oudh	1,81,844	1,88,637	6,793	...
Rajputana	1,24,027	1,39,016	14,989	...
Assam	1,40,508	1,42,407	1,899	...
Grand Total ...	68,06,858	74,35,683	6,28,825	...
Deduct—Discount on sale of Postage Stamps.	1,18,202	1,31,354	13,152	...
Net amount ...	66,88,656	73,04,329	6,15,673	...

Heads of Receipts.		1876-77.	1877-78.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Non-Postal Branches.					
Bullock Train.					
Bengal	...	95,686	87,572	...	8,11[illegible]
North-Western Provinces	...	1,14,891	97,350	...	17,5[illegible]
Punjab	...	5,81,214	5,28,124	...	53,09[illegible]
Central Provinces ...	...	22	...	...	22
Total	...	7,91,813	7,13,046	...	78,767
Military Van Dák.					
Punjab	...	2,39,544	2,29,863	...	9,681
Passenger Service.					
Bengal	...	30,602	24,418	...	6,184
North-Western Provinces	...	2,096	1,143	...	953
Punjab	...	70,485	60,860	...	9,625
Total	...	1,03,183	86,421	...	16,762
Total of Non-Postal Branches.					
Bengal	...	1,26,288	1,11,990	...	14,298
North-Western Provinces	...	1,16,987	98,493	...	18,494
Punjab	...	8,91,243	8,18,847	...	72,396
Central Provinces ...	...	22	...	...	22
Grand Total	...	11,34,540	10,29,330	...	1,05,210

APPENDIX No. X—*continued.*

Comparative Statement showing the Charges of the Post Office Department for the years 1876-77 *and* 1877-78.

HEADS OF CHARGES.	1876-77.	1877-78.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
POSTAL SERVICE.				
Salaries and Establishment.				
Director General of the Post Office ...	63,862 (p) 14,125	67,721 14,820	3,859 695	... ...
Compiler of Post Office Accounts ...	76,530	78,817	2,287	...
Bengal	9,96,135	10,31,413	35,278	...
Madras	6,98,288	7,31,536	33,248	...
Bombay	8,15,499	8,46,612	31,113	...
North-Western Provinces ...	7,04,829	7,15,486	10,657	...
Punjab	4,50,202	4,46,888	...	3,314
British Burma	82,670	93,251	10,581	...
Central Provinces	2,09,434	2,10,688	1,254	...
Sind	91,594	97,596	6,002	...
Oudh	1,08,402	1,17,184	8,782	...
Rajputana	1,15,731	1,14,120	...	1,611
Assam	1,45,021	1,43,115	...	1,906
TOTAL ...	45,72,322	47,09,247	1,43,756	6,831
Miscellaneous and Contingent Charges.				
Director General of the Post Office...	9,038	13,275	4,237	...
Compiler of Post Office Accounts ..	6,245	4,587	...	1,658
Bengal	1,34,015 (a) 1,678 (f) 40,086 ...	(v) 1,586 (a) 2,530 1,57,417 (f) 40,508	26,232	...
Madras	80,008 (a) 54 (b) 12,386	(a) 103 (v) 329 82,020 (b) 64,161 (h) 150	54,315	...
Bombay	1,49,177 (a) 93 (h) 9,456 (b) 1,228 ...	(a) 281 (h) 12,042 1,69,136 (b) 60,142 (v) 1,389	83,036	...
North-Western Provinces ...	1,35,642 98 ...	(a) 123 1,33,774 (v) 1,265	...	578
Punjab	60,892 (a) 19 (f) 10,171 (c) 99	(f) 10,190 71,958 (a) 12 (v) 378	11,357	...
British Burma	7,994 (a) 38	10,654 (v) 6	2,628	...
Central Provinces	19,590 (a) 2	(b) 135 18,333	...	1,124
Sind	6,460 (a) 9	9,454	2,985	...
Oudh	18,337 (a) 17	16,970 (a) 7	...	1,377
Rajputana	8,907 ...	19,239 (a) 4	10,336	...

Heads of Charges.	1876-77.	1877-78.	Increase.	Decrease.
Miscellaneous and Contingent Charges—continued.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Assam	15,027 (a) —3 (d) —5	16,377	1,358	...
Total ...	*7,26,788	*9,18,535	1,96,484	4,[illegible]
Mail Cart (after deducting Charges for Passenger Service).				
Bengal	56,937	43,882	...	13,055
Madras	12,409	...	...	12,409
Bombay	1,30,188	92,313	...	37,875
North-Western Provinces ...	45,379	54,147	8,768	...
Punjab	1,19,743	1,47,087	27,344	...
British Burma	840	860	20	...
Central Provinces	13,629	13,549	...	80
Sind	83,468	85,461	1,993	...
Oudh	6,409	6,006	...	403
Rajputana	—250	147	397	...
Assam	...	36	36	...
Total ...	4,68,752	4,43,488	38,558	63,822
Bounty Money.				
Bengal	7	27	20	...
Madras	310	257	...	53
Bombay	506	679	173	...
British Burma	57	60	3	...
Sind	2	...	...	2
Total ...	882	1,023	196	55
Construction and Repairs of Buildings.				
Bengal	13,274	9,352	...	3,922
Madras	406	277	...	129
Bombay	579	627	48	...
North-Western Provinces ...	1,590	630	...	960
Punjab	575	2,070	1,495	...
British Burma	5	59	54	...
Central Provinces	830	656	...	174
Sind	579	688	109	...
Oudh	118	366	248	...
Rajputana	...	5	5	...
Assam	967	634	...	333
Total ...	18,923	15,364	1,959	5,518

(a) On account of law charges.
(f) Haulage of sorting carriages.
(p) Assistant Director General.
(k) Special train.
(c) Camp of Exercise.
(d) Duffla Expedition.
(b) Famine charges.
(o) Value payable parcels.

* Including Printing Establishment:—

	1876-77.	1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	508	474
Madras	1,261	1,382
Bombay	14,224	14,101
North-Western Provinces ...	38,067	28,740
Punjab	23,661	23,206
British Burma	62	10
Central Provinces ...	858	988
Sind	969	877
Oudh	3,824	2,752
Rajputana	2,000	6,499
Total ...	85,314	70,629

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HEADS OF CHARGES.	1876-77.	1877-78.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total of Postal Service.				
Director General of the Post Office.	87,025	95,816	8,791	...
Compiler of Post Office Accounts ..	82,775	83,404	629	..
Bengal	12,42,162	12,86,715	44,553	...
Madras . .	8,03,861	8,78,833	74,972	...
Bombay ...	11,06,726	11,83,221	76,495	...
North-Western Provinces	8,87,538	9,05,425	17,887	...
Punjab .	6,41,701	6,78,583	36,882	...
British Burma . ..	91,604	1,04,890	13,286	..
Central Provinces	2,43,485	2,43,361	...	124
Sind	1,82,112	1,93,199	11,087	...
Oudh	1,33,283	1,40,533	7,250	...
Rajputana	1,24,388	1,33,515	9,127	...
Assam	1,61,007	1,60,162	...	845
GRAND TOTAL ..	57,87,667	60,87,657	3,00,959	969
NON-POSTAL BRANCHES.				
Bullock Train.				
Bengal .	1,02,531	1,03,170	639	..
North-Western Provinces .	91,197	66,278	...	28,219
Punjab ...	4,12,055	4,32,078	20,023	...
Oudh	80	1,491	1,411	..
TOTAL ..	*6,09,163	*6,03,017	22,073	28,219
Military Van Dák.				
Punjab	2,30,799	2,00,227	...	30,572
TOTAL .	2,30,799	2,00,227	..	30,572
Passenger Service.				
Bengal .. .	30,602	24,418	...	6,184
North-Western Provinces	2,096	1,143	...	953
Punjab . .	70,485	60,860	...	9,625
TOTAL ..	1,03,183	86,421	...	16,762

	Rs.	Rs.
* Purely Bullock Train .. .	6,07,746	6,01,587
Postal charges debitable to Bullock Train .	1,417	1,430
TOTAL .	6,09,163	6,03,017

APPENDIX No. X—*concluded.*

Heads of Charges.	1876-77.	1877-78.	Increase.	Decrease.
Subsidy Payments to British India Steam Navigation Company.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	7,12,000	**7,08,515**	...	3,485
Total ...	7,12,000	**7,08,515**	...	3,485
Total of Non-Postal Branches.				
Bengal	8,45,133	**8,36,103**	...	9,030
North-Western Provinces ..	96,593	**67,421**	..	29,172
Punjab	7,13,339	**6,93,165**	...	20,174
Oudh	80	**1,491**	1,411	..
Grand Total ...	16,55,145	**15,98,180**	1,411	58,376

APPENDIX No. XI.

Comparative Abstract of Receipts and Charges during the years 1876-77 and 1877-78.

Heads of Receipts.	1876-77.	1877-78.
I.—Postal Service.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Receipts	21,80,904	22,44,948
Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps	37,13,288	41,22,910
Sale of Service Postage Stamps	12,06,884	12,86,136
Due by the London Post Office	1,85,475	1,73,001
Miscellaneous (*i. e.*, Sale of Waste Papers, &c.)	37,183	61,003
Total .	73,23,734	78,87,998
Deduct—Amount due to the London Post Office	6,35,078	5,83,669
	66,88,656	73,04,329
II.—Non-Postal Branches.		
Bullock Train	7,91,813	7,13,046
Military Van Dàk, Punjab	2,39,544	2,29,863
Mail Cart and Parcel Van Passenger Service	1,03,183	86,421
Total ...	11,34,540	10,29,330

Heads of Charges.	1876-77.	1877-78.
I.—Postal Service.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries and Establishment	45,72,322	47,09,247
Miscellaneous and Contingent Charges	7,26,788	9,18,535
Mail Cart (after deducting charges for Passenger Service) ..	4,68,752	4,43,488
Bounty-money due to Ship Captains for conveyance of mails ...	882	1,023
Construction and repairs of buildings	18,923	15,364
Total ..	57,87,667	60,87,657
II.—Non-Postal Branches.		
Bullock Train	6,09,163	6,03,017
Military Van Dâk, Punjab	2,30,799	2,00,227
Mail Cart and Parcel Van Passenger Service	1,03,183	86,421
Subsidy Payments to British India Steam Navigation Company..	7,12,000	7,08,515
Total ...	16,55,145	15,98,180

APPENDIX No. XII.

APPENDIX

Account showing the gross revenue, cost of management, and net revenue

[NOTE.—The financial figures in this table do not include either receipts or disbursements

Year.	Postage Revenue Proper. Sale of stamps to public.	Official postage.	Cash on unpaid and insufficiently paid letters, &c.	Miscellaneous cash receipts.	Total receipts.	Net receipts after deduction of postage due to foreign countries.	Net receipts, deducting also official postage.	Disbursements.	Excess of receipts.	Deficit, if official postage be not reckoned as a receipt.	Proportion of postage revenue proper realized in cash.	Postal receptacles open at the end of each year. Post offices.	Letter-boxes.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		No.	No.
1853-54	..	24,71,170	19,02,870	55,584	45,19,630	45,19,630	20,48,462	24,37,209	20,82,421	3,88,747	...	...	..
1854-55 (estimated) ...	...	13,00,000	22,72,910	...	35,72,910	32,86,910	19,86,910	27,39,370	5,47,534	7,52,466	...	645	.
1855-56	8,52,750	16,20,662	7,72,744	60,300	33,06,456	32,11,186	15,90,524	29,44,501	2,66,685	13,53,977	...	753	.
1856-57	8,70,610	18,62,006	9,94,934	1,69,710	38,97,260	37,12,850	18,50,844	29,03,289	8,09,561	10,52,445	..	779	..
1857-58	8,53,500	18,53,210	8,25,284	1,75,470	37,07,464	36,03,024	17,49,814	35,92,848	10,170	18,43,034	...	810	..
1858-59	11,98,870	25,25,189	12,26,002	1,03,230	51,43,291	49,40,141	24,14,952	35,20,092	14,20,049	11,05,140		835	
1859-60	14,49,040	27,47,012	12,35,683	92,260	55,23,995	53,39,245	25,92,233	37,37,911	16,01,334	11,45,678	...	852	.
1860-61	15,00,340	23,84,734	12,23,860	83,960	52,91,803	51,10,013	27,34,279	38,60,798	12,58,215	11,26,510	...	880	..
1861-62 . .	17,59,920	28,68,883	12,54,926	62,760	59,46,339	56,73,079	28,04,846	37,99,755	18,73,921	9,94,909	...	942	..
1862-63 .	18,93,080	31,92,083	13,30,874	56,555	64,73,501	62,13,605	30,20,082	37,37,535	24,76,130	7,16,853	..	1,011	...
1863-64 ..	21,00,107	35,58,546	14,43,410	35,588	71,37,651	67,05,501	32,07,045	38,76,162	28,89,420	6,69,117	..	1,091	
1864-65 ..	22,80,090	40,20,822	14,67,745	53,970	78,22,627	74,37,401	34,16,579	39,30,579	35,06,822	5,14,000	..	1,181	...
1865-66	24,46,105	50,08,003	14,91,707	47,600	89,93,415	85,67,271	35,59,268	41,88,625	43,78,646	5,29,357	...	1,538	..
1866-67 (11 months) .	23,18,030	26,56,260	13,96,168	49,336	64,20,994	60,21,873	33,65,013	40,29,481	19,02,392	6,63,868	...	1,738	..
1867-68 . .	25,12,261	22,09,839	15,32,952	63,128	64,48,1[illegible]	60,81,446	37,74,607	47,54,040	13,20,506	9,80,333	...	2,205	..
1868-69 .	23,59,802	27,55,016	16,25,976	44,224	72,85,018	68,60,720	41,05,704	53,70,201	14,00,519	12,64,497	...	2,549	..
1869-70 .	26,00,557	28,87,627	16,13,383	67,550	72,69,117	68,16,010	39,28,383	55,96,[illegible]9	12,19,231	16,68,396	...	2,629	1,423
1870-71 .	27,95,220	12,39,124	17,80,090	56,424	88,70,858	79,82,895	37,43,771	51,77,567	28,05,328	14,33,796	...	2,736	1,609
1871-72	28,91,628	34,95,669	18,57,037	46,920	82,94,054	78,34,332	43,88,763	50,07,695	27,36,637	7,58,932	...	2,884	1,885
1872-73	29,70,417	10,63,847	18,86,960	1,08,779	60,30,003	55,16,109	44,52,262	52,32,680	2,33,420	7,80,437	31·86	3,006	3,299
1873-74	31,44,210	10,54,294	19,00,351	88,107	61,92,962	55,78,656	45,24,362	54,21,251	1,57,405	8,96,889	31·23	3,178	3,554
1874-75 ...	33,77,608	10,82,570	20,26,128	34,074	65,24,398	59,48,782	48,06,162	55,70,868	3,77,864	7,04,706	31·23	3,408	3,93[illegible]
1875-76	35,98,306	11,44,901	21,28,245	30,382	69,07,834	63,35,301	51,90,400	56,30,310	6,05,091	4,48,910	30·97	3,661	4,44[illegible]
1876-77 ..	37,13,288	12,06,881	21,90,004	37,183	71,38,250	60,88,656	54,81,772	57,87,067	9,00,989	3,05,895	30·71	3,852	5,45[illegible]
1877-78	41,22,910	12,86,136	22,44,948	61,003	77,11,997	73,04,329	60,18,193	60,87,657	12,16,072	69,461	29·33	4,107	5,57[illegible]

Column 2.—These figures represent the net proceeds of the sale of ordinary postage stamps after deducting the sale discount.

Column 3.—The great differences observable in this column are due mainly to changes of system in the treatment of official correspondence, which was charg[ed] at full letter rates up to 1865-66, at the same rates as ordinary correspondence (letters, and newspapers, &c.) from that year on to 1872-73, after which low privileged rate of 1 anna for each letter not exceeding 10 tolahs (about 4 ozs.) was conceded, thus reducing immensely the postage income.

Column 8.—The figures in this column are useful as showing the revenue undisturbed by the changes of system in respect of official correspondence explain[ed] in the note referring to column 3.

No. X II.

of the Post Office Department in India, from 1853-54 *to* 1877-78.

on account of conveyance of passengers or any of the Non-Postal Branches.]

Village postmen.	Postal Lines. Railway	Mail cart, horses, camel dâks, &c.	Runner or boat lines	Sea	Total mileage	Total Number of Articles received for delivery. Letters.	Newspapers.	Parcels	Packets	Total.	Articles finally undelivered after passing through the Dead Letter Office. Number	Percentage on total in column 25	Number of registered periodicals at the end of each year	European Letters. Sent to Europe by P. & O. Co.'s steamers.	Received from Europe by P. & O. Co.'s steamers.	Indian share of loss upon subsidy to the P. & O. Co., &c., after deduction of the postage receipts.
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	[illegible]	(31)
						Three digits omitted in these five columns.										
No	Miles.	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles.	No	No.	No	No.	No.	No.		No	No	No	£
						17,260	1,824	296	92	19,473						
		6,127	24 467		30,594	26,302	2,629	463	133	29,018						
	146	5,097	30,470		36,313	29,503	3,193	477	172	33,286						
	No information available for this year.					33,863	3,7[illegible]2	492	173	38,302						
	273	5,508	31,152		36,933	37,458	5,272	533	177	43,441						
	532	5,768	33,232		39,530	45,743	6,320	625	243	52,939						
	711	5,861	32,765		39,338	42,637	5,262	564	268	48,733						
	1 046	5,740	36 784		43 570	42,981	4,652	563	292	48,490						
	1,798	4 722	39 034		45,554	42,347	4,229	561	321	47,159						
	2,382	5 247	34 318	5,137	47 084	44,240	4,558	558	341	49,702						
	2,173	5 156	33 853	5,137	46,619	46 907	4,648	550	349	52 462						
	2 904	5 319	33 320	5,332	46 875	51,069	4,917	591	391	56,968						
	[illegible]	4,067	33 311	[illegible],444	46 997	[illegible]	5 134	573	402	60 913						
	[illegible]	4,851	33,9[illegible]6	5,444	[illegible]	54 057	4 82[illegible]	562	403	59 841						
	3 994	5,110	34,930	[illegible]	49 678	62 567	[illegible],411	651	[illegible]	69 154						
	4,[illegible]35	5,100	34,97[illegible]	[illegible] 013	50 [illegible]81	68,891	5,773	60[illegible]	623	75 947						
	4 133	5,333	35,10[illegible]	5 613	50,477	76,807	6,165	704	736	84,[illegible]34						29,300
	4,993	4,175	36 911	6,184	[illegible]	77,303	6,[illegible]65	694	1 127	85 689						1,32,783
	5,003	4,278	35,[illegible]29	[illegible]	51,637	80,698	6,840	675	1,199	89,[illegible]61			470			30,724
	5,368	3,915	34,106	6,567	49,956	84,127	7 928	653	1 445	93 157			478			61,965
	5,7[illegible]4	4,003	32,947	[illegible]928	54 016	93 631	8 762	605	[illegible]	109,2[illegible]5	1,03[illegible],140	·94	542			[illegible]0,000
1 463	6 138	4,226	31 847	13 [illegible]57	[illegible]	104,353	9 305	702	1,608	116,119	922,001	·79	610			[illegible]6,497
1,695	6,540	4,176	32,632	14,[illegible]87	57 044	107 570	9,423	851	1,618	113 470	781,187	·66	639			48,000
1,070	6 934	4,323	33,4[illegible]2	13,687	58 370	110,051	9 880	990	1,610	122,541	691,261	·56	644	(a) 2,678,592	(a) 2,548,795	62,170
2,313	7,338	3,781	33,157	13 687	57 963	117,090	10,939	909	1,82[illegible]	128 826	667,170	·51	693	2,620,264	2,978,519	75,120

Column 12.—The figures in this column show the proportion of the cash collections in column 1 to the total postal revenue of columns 2, 3 and 4. The comparison commences with the year 1872-73, when the official postage rate was reduced (see note on Column 3) and the whole collected in stamps.
Columns 26 and 27.—These figures cannot be given prior to 1873-74, owing to a difference in the system of statistical record.
Column 28.—The registration of newspapers only commenced in the year 1871-72.
Columns 21 to 25.—Three digits are omitted from the figures in these columns.
(a). Revised so as to include letters to Gibraltar, Malta, and places east of Suez.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

MARINE SURVEYS CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

The information contained in this Notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the Charts when the ship is navigating the locality to which it refers.

Hydrographic Notice.

[No. 17.]

INDIA—WEST COAST;

RATNAGIRI, RAJAPUR BAY, AND VIZIADURG.*

The following information, resulting from recent surveys on the west coast of India, has been furnished by Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., Deputy Superintendent in charge of the Surveys.

[*All bearings are Magnetic. Variation in* 1879, 1° 0′ *E.*]

RATNAGIRI.

RATNAGIRI.—The old Mahratta fortress of Ratnagiri which bears about N. ½ W. 6 miles from Paos point, covers a large high headland of laterite rock connected by a narrow sandy neck with the main land. When viewed from a distance seaward this bold and conspicuous headland appears insulated, and its summit nearly level; the south end (300 feet in height) is, however, the highest part of the headland. The northern part (separated from the southern and highest part by a valley) has a perfectly flat top 200 feet above the sea; the whole being enclosed within massive stone walls, forming a separate inner fortress. The whole of the eastern side, which is very steep, is surmounted by a stone line of fortifications with bastions of great strength and solidity. The sea-face of the headland is composed of perpendicular cliffs of considerable height at the north and south points, but of less elevation between. On both these sides the fortress is apparently inaccessible. The north side forms a small Bay (Kila-ka-Bunder), evidently once the landing place. Strong fortifications extend round the head of this bay and join the upper defences completely enclosing the whole headland. Native craft (pattimars) engaged in the coasting trade during the fine season anchor here, but the water is too shallow to admit of even small vessels finding shelter during the south-west monsoon.

Light.—On the south bastion of the fort in latitude 16° 59′ 10″N., longitude 73° 15′ 50″E., 308 feet above high water, is a small *white* masonry tower 22 feet in height, from which is exhibited a *fixed red* light of the 6th order visible (from N. by W. ½ W. round through north and east to S. ¼ W.) in clear weather from a distance of from 8 to 10 miles.

RATNAGIRI BAY, on the south side of Ratnagiri headland, is about 2 miles long and 1 mile deep. About a mile to the eastward of the fort is a river capable of receiving small vessels over its bar at high water, but though extending some distance inland it is shallow, and is only navigable for very small native craft at high water. At about a mile up the river are banks of sand and silt, from which an apparently inexhaustible supply of dead shells is obtained and made into lime. The shore of Ratnagiri bay between the fort and the river is low and is fringed with cocoanut palms, behind which are fields and gardens adjoining the native town. The European station is on the north side of the entrance, on the brow of a flat ridge of hills elevated about 150 feet above the sea; it consists of the Adálut, or court-house, Collector's kutcherry, hospital, police lines and jail, leper hospital, and the residences and offices of the various officials belonging to the Ratnagiri taluka. The native town or bazar is immediately below the brow of the same hill, and contains a considerable number of houses. The population of Ratnagiri was about 10,660 in 1877, of whom 46 were Europeans. The shore south of the river for half a mile consists of a low sandy flat, on which are a few patches of palms. The southern shore of the bay is steep and rocky, and the coast thence southward forms in low flat ridges of nearly equal height, terminating in cliffs and huge boulders.

The principal export is grain, the value of the exports for the year 1877-78 amounting to Rs. 1,32,225, and of imports to Rs. 6,05,675. During the fine season (N. E. monsoon) vessels of the British India Steam Navigation Company call weekly, and there is also at that time daily communication with the coast ports by small steamers. During the S. W. monsoon the mail steamers call at Kalbadavi bay to land passengers and goods. There is a good road (under construction) from Kalbadavi bay to Ratnagiri, and other improvements are being carried out in connection with the new road to the Deccan *viâ* the Amba Ghaut, which will shortly be opened.

* This information supersedes that given at pages 115 to 119 of the West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, and affects Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. i, pp. 388 to 390, and the following Indian Marine Survey charts, Ratnagiri, including ...rya and Kalbadavi bays, No. 1190, and Rajapur bay and Viziadurg with adjacent coast, No. 1191;—also British Admiralty charts Nos. 739, 2736 and 2737.

The landing place in Ratnagiri bay during the N. E. monsoon is at the custom house about a mile from a small round tower at the foot of the headland, under the fort, but when landing a good look-out must be kept for rocks, as extensive reefs project from the shore in a westerly direction, and many patches nearly awash at low-water lie scattered about; as these are nearly all covered with kelp and long seaweed, the sea does not always break on them. During the westerly breezes,—which sometimes set in during the fine season, and occasionally last three days,—a heavy swell rolls up to this landing place, and landing there becomes hazardous. In the S. W. monsoon there is a very heavy surf in the bay, and landing here is then generally impossible. It is not safe to enter the river in a boat except at high water, when, if the sea on the bar does not break, large native craft can enter the river.

Reef.—At the south extremity of the bay is a reef of rocks (Brum Mudle) above water, about half a mile from the shore, with a shoal bank of from 2 to 3 fathoms rocky ground extending to the westward, the outer edge of which (5 fathoms) bears south from the light-house. A vessel coming from the southward should give this foul ground a wide berth, as there is a depth of 7 fathoms close to it.

Tides.—It is high water at full and change of the moon at Ratnagiri at 10h. 52m.; o[illegible] mean springs rise 6 feet, neaps 4½ feet.*

It is said that, when the south-west monsoon is in full force, there is at low water, in the day-time, half a fathom more water than during the fine season in all the bays along this part of the coast.†

Mirya Donghur is a high headland of bare laterite rock lighter in colour than the surrounding land, and appearing like an island when seen from northward or southward. Its sea-face, which is very steep, is covered with large boulders of laterite and terminates near the water's edge in cliffs of varying height. Its highest part (Mirya peak), on which there is an old flagstaff, is 475 feet above the sea.

MIRYA BAY is formed between Miyet point (the south-west point of this headland) and the headland on which Ratnagiri fort is situated; it is 1½ miles long and 1 mile deep, and has depths over it of from 4 to 5 fathoms to within a quarter of a mile of the beach.

The shore of Mirya bay is composed of a narrow sandy strip of land in no part more than 2½ cables across. It is covered with cocoanut palms and fronted by a ridge of sandhills from 20 to 30 feet above high water. It connects the headland of Mirya with the mainland, and behind it is an extensive flat of mud and sand, thickly overgrown in many places with mangroves and covered at high-water spring-tides, through which a narrow creek (Sirgaum creek) winds up to the native part of the town of Ratnagiri. The entrance to this creek is on the north side of Mirya headland, where it joins a large inlet (Kalbadavi river), which extends some considerable distance inland, and at the entrance to which, on the north side, are the village and temples of Kalbadavi. Large native craft come up the Sirgaum creek at high water, and lie off a bunder near the native part of the town of Ratnagiri, where they unload or load their cargoes.

Mudle Shoal.—In the northern part of the bay 7 cables S. E. ¾ E. from Miyet point (the south-west point of Mirya headland) is a rock on which at low water, when the sea breaks heavily on it, there is only a depth of 5 feet; shoal water extends for 1½ cables from the rock in all directions, but there is a depth of 6 fathoms at 2 cables distance.

The bay on the south side of Mirya Donghur affords shelter for small vessels from north-west winds, in 3 or 4 fathoms mud and sand; but the above sunken rock must be avoided, and there are other rocky patches lying close to the cliffs. There is no anchorage in this bay during the south-west monsoon, as a heavy sea rolls in and breaks in from 2 to 3 fathoms water.

KALBADAVI BAY.—On the north side of Mirya Donghur headland, between it and Kurni point, 2¼ miles distant, is Kalbadavi bay, in the south-east corner of which there is sheltered anchorage from south-west winds, in 5 fathoms mud, off the entrance to Kalbadavi river, whence the Sirgaum creek before mentioned runs up to Ratnagiri. During the Indian Mutiny, 1857, advantage was taken of the shelter afforded here to land troops during the south-west monsoon, the water at that season being quite smooth and landing easy.

Winds.—During the north-east monsoon, from November to April (the fine season on this coast), land and sea breezes prevail throughout with more or less strength. In November the sea breeze, which sets in about 1 or 2 P.M., is well to the westward, and blows at times fresh, lasting until about sunset. The land breeze is also frequently strong, and blows strongest at about 2 A.M. The mornings are calm, and the sea smooth. The same weather is experienced in December, January, and February; but the sea breeze draws more to the north-west and sets in earlier. Towards the end of February, or beginning of March, strong winds from the north-west, known locally as "north-westers," set in with squalls and rain, and last sometimes for a week or ten days. The weather at that time is boisterous and the sea rough. April is an uncertain month, the prevailing wind being from the north-west, and it frequently blows hard from that quarter, with intervals of calm and occasional dust-storms from the eastward. May is often a fine but uncertain month, and the weather is generally calm. The rains commence about the middle of June, with the wind from the westward, and until the middle

* The diurnal inequality in the heights of high-water amounts to 2 feet, and in those of low-water to as much as 4 feet, with the moon's declination at its greatest. The rise at spring tides of a P.M. tide between September and March (not inclusive) and of an A.M. tide between March and September is 6 feet 4 inches, of an A.M. tide between September and March and of a P.M. tide between March and September the rise at springs is 7 feet 5 inches. In March and September the A.M. and P.M. tides are alike in height. The corresponding rise of neap-tides at these periods is respectively 4 feet 11 inches and 6 feet 3 inches above the datum to which the soundings on the chart are referred.

† Lieutenant Montriou, I. N., 1844.

of July the wind is seldom to the south of west. After that date, it veers between S.W. and W.S.W., and sometimes west, and blows in violent gusts. The sea at this time is very high all along the coast, until the middle of August, when the weather moderates; but it still continues to blow hard at intervals, and there is frequently, after a short period of tolerably fine weather, recurrence of bad weather, continuing well into September. The rainfall is very uncertain, and varies between 50 and 150 inches. September and October are tolerably fine months, but the weather is uncertain. The average maximum temperature is about 88° and the minimum 74.°

VIZIADURG.

VIZIADURG (Viziadroog) harbour is a bay 1½ mile wide (north and south) and a little over 1 mile in depth (east and west) at the entrance to the Wagotna river; about 12 miles north of Deoghur and 25 miles south of Ratnagiri. On the west side of the entrance to the river is the old fort of Viziadroog, or Geriah, one of the strongest of the ancient fortresses strengthened by Sivaji and held by Angria, the celebrated pirate chief. The point or neck of rocky land, on which the fort is [illegible] with the land to the west-ward, forms the south side of the bay, and is 100 feet above the sea; conspicuous in the fort is the old flag-staff 70 feet in height, and 170 feet above the sea. The land on the south and south-west hides the fort from vessels coming from the south.

The fortress, which is of considerable extent, consists of an inner and outer line of fortifications, protected by heavy bastions, and the walls have been of very great strength; but it has long been neglected and the work of decay is going on through the slow, but sure, agency of the trees and creepers which have taken root in the interstices of the walls, and the interior is overrun with jungle, though there are several large habitable buildings and good wells; the sea has made several breaches in the outer wall on the west side of the fort, near the wells.

THE WAGOTNA RIVER is navigable at high water as far as Wagotna (at the foot of the Phunda ghaut) by vessels drawing 7 feet; at Wagotna there is a stone jetty at which the native craft unload or load. Canoes can go up to Kariputtan more than 20 miles from the entrance.

The Wagotna river has no bar, and at its entrance between Viziadurg fort and the high cliffs to the north-east (on which is an old Mahratta battery)—where it is 6 cables wide—there are depths of from 20 to 24 feet at low water, but inside it rapidly shoals, and 2½ cables further in the depth at low water is only from 12 to 13 feet.

A tongue of sand, on which the depths vary from 12 feet at its extreme, to 8 feet further in, extends from the middle of the river at its entrance, up as far as opposite an old dock, nearly 2 miles up the river on the western shore, where it joins the eastern shore in a shoal bank, on which is only a few feet at low water.

The deep channel, which is only 1½ cable broad, lies close to the left bank (western shore), and there is not room for a large vessel to swing except at high water spring tides; the depths in the channel vary from 14 and 15 feet at the entrance to 22 and 29 feet further in.

The left bank of the river near the fort is steep, and the cliff slopes are bare of vegetation except near the fort, where there are a few large trees. The table-land south of the village of Viziadurg is of bare laterite rock without vegetation except in the rainy season. A good road runs from Viziadurg to Wagotna and into the Deccan, *viâ* the Phunda Ghaut, but is little used. The village of Viziadurg is very small and the houses poorly built; the inhabitants are principally engaged in fishing, and there is very little land in the immediate vicinity under cultivation.

The land on the right bank of the Wagotna, south of the fort, is of much less elevation, and there is more land under cultivation. The land immediately bordering on the river is covered with a low thorny scrub, which it is difficult to penetrate.

The old dock before mentioned was built by Angria. It is excavated out of the rock, and is said to have been capable of receiving vessels of 500 tons, but it is now nearly choked up with mud; the stone face and entrance, however, are still to be seen. The bottom is of clay and sand.

Anchorage.—In the fine season vessels may anchor anywhere in the harbour, the best position being in 3½ fathoms, mud and clay, at low water, with the extremes of the fort bearing from W.S.W. to S.W. Further in than this position, the water shoals quickly, but vessels of less than 12 feet draught can enter the river at any time and lie in perfectly smooth water a cable from the shore abreast the landing place. A long ship should be moored head and stern, with the best bower to ebb, which in the freshets runs at the rate of nearly 4 knots an hour.

The harbour is accessible and capable of affording perfect shelter to vessels during the south-west monsoon, in the height of which steamers of the Indian navy conveyed troops there during the Indian Mutiny.

Tides.—It is high water, full and change, of the moon at 10 hours 37 minutes; mean springs rise 6 feet 9 inches, neaps 4 feet 10 inches.*

* There is a large diurnal inequality in the heights of both high and low waters; in the former it amounts to about 2 feet, and in the latter to 4 feet with the moon's declination at its greatest. Between September and March the P. M. tides at springs are the highest and the tide then rises (about 36 hours after full or change) to 8 feet 4 inches above the following low water (which is the lowest during the above period) or low water of ordinary spring tides. The A. M. high water at this time rises only to 7 feet 6 inches above this datum. (*See note* on Chart, No. 1191, Rajapur bay and Viziadurg, published by Marine Survey Department).

At neaps during the above period the A. M. low waters are the lowest and the rise of a P. M. tide is 6 feet 3 inches and of an A. M. tide 4 feet 11 inches.

From March to September the reverse occurs, that is, the high tides at springs are A. M. tides, &c.

RAJAPUR BAY.

RAJAPUR BAY, 3 miles north of Viziadurg, and about 22 miles south of Ratnagiri, is about three-quarters of a mile broad at its entrance between perpendicular cliffs of laterite, and a mile in depth (east and west). It is broken up into several small coves and inlets, the largest of which, Tulsunda cove, on the south side of this bay, is accessible to small vessels when overtaken by a south-west gale. The bay affords shelter from the "north-westers" which blow during the fine season, but with westerly winds there is a heavy short swell in the bay, which makes it a not very safe anchorage; at that time the north side of the bay should be resorted to. Rajapur river, which enters the bay in the north-east corner, flows past the town of Rajapur, a place of considerable importance, 15 miles from its mouth; coasting vessels, however, cannot go up so far. There is only 7 or 8 feet water on the bar at low water, but further in are depths of from 15 to 24 feet abreast the large village of Jaitapur, which is situated just inside on the left bank of the river. A short distance inside the entrance on the north side is the old fortress of Essent Ghur, now in ruins and overrun by trees and jungle. There is a small Mahomedan village on the east side of the fort.

In a small sandy cove on the north side of the bay is a well of good water and a rest-hous[illegible] not very good repair. The cove is resorted to by native craft requiring water. Immediately above, on the ridge, is a stone octagonal-shaped tower.

The coast between Viziadurg and Rajapur bay is composed of cliffs about 70 feet high, faced by huge masses of laterite, which have been dislodged by the continued action of the sea during the south-west monsoons; it is deeply indented in many places, and is quite clear of dangers at a quarter of a mile from it.

Light.—Close to the edge of the cliff on the south point of Rajapur bay (Wagapur point) there is a small white masonry tower 21 feet in height, from which is exhibited during the north-east monsoon only (10th September to 10th June) a *fixed white* light of the *sixth* order, 99 feet above sea, visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles. This is generally called Jaitapur light.

Holi, or three-tree hill, a round sloping mount 285 feet high, distant about 2 miles E.S.E. from Musargagi or north Rajapur point, is a conspicuous feature near Rajapur bay, for the table-land of the Konkan, faced with steep cliffs everywhere, presents almost the same appearance from seaward and of about an equal height.

Ambolghur bay is a shallow indentation in the coast immediately north of Rajapur bay. Both Ambolghur and Rajapur form really one large bay between Ambolghur point and Wagapur point (on which Jaitapur light-house stands), Musargagi point, which separates them, lying more than half a mile east of those points. At the head of Ambolghur bay is a large stretch of sandy beach, backed by low flat ridges of laterite. In the southern part of the bay is a valley where there are the remains of extensive salt works now abandoned. In the northern corner is the small village of Ambolghur.

Ambolghur reef, an extensive shoal patch, upon which the sea breaks generally, except at high water, and a part of which, composed of masses of rock, dries at low-water spring-tides, lies 1¼ mile north of Jaitapur light-house, and half a mile S.S.W. ¾ W. of Ambolghur point. Vessels should not shoal under 8 fathoms near this reef, although the neighbouring coast is safe to approach within 6 fathoms. The octagonal tower on Rajapur north point, in line with Holi hill, leads on to the shoalest part of Ambolghur reef, and the same hill, in line, or a little open south of the same point, leads to the southward of the reef in 7 fathoms.

Buoy.—A black buoy is placed (during the N.E. monsoon only) in 7 fathoms, low water, 1½ cable from the south-west edge of the reef; and 4 cables from the patch which dries. From the buoy the light on Wagapur point bears S. by E. ½ E., distant 1¼ mile.

Ambolghur point is a small table-land faced with cliffs, and joined to the main by a sandy isthmus. A sandy beach extends northward nearly 3 miles to the town and little backwater of Yetia; thence to Poranghur is rocky table-land, except at the mouth of Muchkundi river.

Tides.—It is high water, at full and change of the moon, in Rajapur bay at 10 hours 45 minutes; ordinary (mean) springs rise 6 feet 5 inches; neaps rise 4 feet 5 inches.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT; Calcutta, *4th June* 1879.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.), Supdt., Marine Survey of India.*

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 24th JUNE 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras general prospects are favourable. The rainfall in Mysore has been slight during the week; sowings are in active progress and the outlook is satisfactory. In the Bombay Presidency showers have fallen in Guzerat and there has been good general rain elsewhere; in Bombay heavy monsoon weather is reported; there is a great deal of cholera in Sind, and some in part of Guzerat, Tanna and Nasik. In the Central Provinces sufficient rain has fallen in seven districts and there have been slight showers in others; sowings are being pushed on in all districts except Bhandara, where the rainfall has been inadequate for their commencement; prices are steady. Sowings of cotton and *tur* are going on in Berar. The reports from Central India and Rajputana shew that more or less rain has fallen everywhere and that prospects are good. Rain con[illegible]s to fall in nearly all the districts of Bengal; in Central and Eastern Bengal slight damage has [illegible]n caused by excessive rain and floods, but otherwise the state of things is favourable; there has now been fair rain in Behar and matters have greatly improved; in parts of Mozufferpore the rain has been too heavy for ploughing and sowing, while in the Burdwan, Orissa and Chota Nagpore divisions and in places in the Patna and Presidency divisions more rain is still required; cholera continues to be severe in four districts. In Assam the reaping of *ahu* has begun and land is being ploughed for *sali dhan;* the rain in Sylhet has again been heavy and the rice crops have been injured by floods. Good rain has fallen throughout British Burma and ploughing is general; cattle-disease continues and is reported to be rinderpest in Bassein. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been general rain and *kharif* sowings have commenced. Rain has also fallen in several districts of the Punjab but there has been none in Hissar where it is wanted; the agricultural condition of the province is favourable.

It is satisfactory to note that the prospect of good general rain referred to last week has now been realised almost everywhere and that there is reason to hope that the monsoon has been fairly established.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—			
Kistna	(June 21st)	1·81 (average of 10 stations); *nil* Vissinapett; no report from 2 stations.	Rice 10·76, *cholum* 13·64, *raggi* 17·28, *cumboo* 13·21; 48 inches of water over anicut; *cumboo, dál,* green gram, *raggi* and *gingelly* sown.
Kurnool	(„ „)	1·02 (average of 8 stations).	Rice 11·01, *cholum* 15·31, *raggi* 19·72, *cumboo* 16·97; season favourable; agricultural operations going on steadily; yellow *cholum, sajja* and *arika* are being sown on red soil; fodder and water ample.
Tanjore	(„ „)	·27 (average of 8 stations); *nil* in others.	Rice 10·7, *cholum* 14·96, *raggi* 16·85, *cumboo* 16·17; Cauvery and its branches flow with about 30 to 60 inches of water; wet and dry crops are generally in good condition, except in parts of the Tanjore and Puttukottai taluks; harvest general, outturn ½ to ¾.
Madura	(„ „)	·93 (average of 6 stations).	Rice 9·[illegible], *cholum* 15·72, *raggi* 16·05, *cumboo* 15·13.
Malabar	(„ „)	3·15 (average of 11 stations).	Rice 9·82, *raggi* 17·25; prices slightly fallen in Ponani, risen in Kotayam and Wynaad, stationary elsewhere, rain sufficient for first crop cultivation; transplanting commenced in two taluks; pasture good. *General Remarks.*—General prospects favourable.
Bombay (June 25th)—			
Sind—			
Kurrachee	...	·14 at Kotri; ·07 at Tatta.	River at Kotri on 22nd 10 feet 10 inches, against 15½ feet on same date last year; crabs injuring rice seedlings in Shahbandar taluka; 559 cases of cholera, 333 deaths.
Hyderabad	...	Slight in 5 talukas	Total cases of cholera 1,662, deaths 1,116; river rising fast.
Upper Sind Frontier	.	......	Weather not extremely sultry, clouds about hills; floods damaged Karyastail Norwa canal; water-supply in Begari canal low, desert canal fair; 121 cases of cholera, 46 fatal; two cases of small-pox in Jacobabad, one in Kashmor; cow-pox among cattle, few deaths.
Guzerat—			
Ahmedabad	...	·83	Total rainfall ·89; lands being prepared for cultivation; slight cholera about.
Pánch Maháls	...	Occasional showers; but not regular monsoon.	
Kaira	...	·25; slight in some talukas.	Total rainfall ·41; general health good.
Surat	...	1·23	Total rainfall 1·44; more rain wanted; sowing commenced; one death from cholera in city.
Broach	...	·15	Fields being prepared for monsoon crops; public health good.

the other seats of Government in India; in order that, throughout the length and breadth of the Empire with whose history the fame of LORD LAWRENCE is imperishably associated, honour may be rendered to the memory of the Statesman who ruled India with a wisdom strengthened in her laborious service, and whose fortitude, severely tested, was splendidly displayed throughout her fiercest trial.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
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NOTIFICATION.

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Simla, the 30th June 1879.

The Governor General in Council has received, with deep concern, the announcement of the death of LORD LAWRENCE, late Viceroy and Governor General of India.

No Statesman, since Warren Hastings, has administered the Government of India with a genius and an experience so exclusively trained and developed in her service as those of the illustrious man whose life, now closed in the fulness of fame, though not of age, bequeaths to his country a bright example of all that is noblest in the high qualities for which the Civil Service of India has justly been renowned; and in which, with such examples before it, it will never be deficient.

The eminent services rendered to India by LORD LAWRENCE, both as Ruler of the Punjab, in the heroic defence of British power, and as Viceroy, in the peaceful administration of a rescued Empire, cannot be fitly acknowledged in this sad record of the grief which she suffers by his death, and of the pride with which she cherishes his name.

The Viceroy and Governor General in Council, however, desiring to give some public expression to those feelings and to that national gratitude which is the best reward of national services, directs that the flag of Fort William shall, during to-morrow, the first of July, be lowered half mast high; that thirty-one minute guns shall be fired, at sunset, from the Fort; and that the last gun shall be fired, and the flag dropped, as the sun sets.

His Excellency in Council further directs that on this sorrowful occasion the same marks of national respect shall be simultaneously shewn at all



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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 26th June, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 8 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the grant of Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration to the estates of certain deceased persons.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the grant of probate of wills and letters of administration to the estates of deceased persons in cases to which the Indian Succession Act, 1865, does not apply; It is hereby enacted as follows:— *Preamble.*

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The Probate and Administration Act, 1879":

Local extent. It applies to the whole of British India;

Commencement. and it shall come into force on the first day of January, 1880.

Portions of Indian Succession Act extended to grants of probate or administration in the case of Hindús, &c. 2. The following portions of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, as amended by Act No. XIII of 1875 (*to amend the law relating to Probates and Letters of Administration*), by Act No. II of 1877 (*to amend Act No. XIII of* 1875), and by the District Delegates Act, 1879 (that is to say):—

sections 179 to 186 (both inclusive);
sections 188 and 189;
sections 191 to 199 (both inclusive);
part XXX;
part XXXI, except section 239;
parts XXXIII to XL (both inclusive),

shall, notwithstanding anything contained in section 331, or any order passed by the Governor General in Council under section 332, of that Act, apply in the case of every Hindú, Muhammadan, Buddhist and person exempted under section 332 of that Act dying on or after the said first day of January, 1880.

Addition to section 199 of said Act. 3. The portions of the said Act thus applied shall be read as if after section 199 the following were inserted (that is to say):—

"199A. When the deceased has died intestate, administration of his estate may be granted to any person who, according to the rules for the distribution of the estate of an intestate applicable in the case of such deceased, would be entitled to the whole or any part of such deceased's estate.

"When several such persons apply for administration, it shall be in the discretion of the Court to grant it to any one or more of them.

"When no such person applies, it may be granted to a creditor of the deceased."

Amendment of section 256 of said Act. 4. In section 256 of the said Act as applied by this Act, after the word "committed" the following shall be inserted (namely): "and, if the Judge so direct, any person to whom probate shall be granted."

Power to refuse letters of administration.

5. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, it shall, except in cases to which the Hindú Wills Act, 1870, applies, be in the discretion of the Court to refuse, for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, to grant any application for letters of administration made under this Act.

Saving clause.

6. Nothing herein contained shall—

(a) validate any testamentary disposition which would otherwise have been invalid;

(b) invalidate any such disposition which would otherwise have been valid;

(c) vest in an executor or administrator any property of a deceased person which would otherwise have passed by survivorship to some other person;

(d) deprive any person of any right of maintenance to which he would otherwise have been entitled; or

(e) affect the rights, duties and privileges of the Administrator General of Bengal, Madras or Bombay.

Interpretation-clause.

7. In this Act, and in the said sections and parts of the Indian Succession Act as applied by this Act, all words defined in section three of that Act shall, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context, be deemed to have the same meaning as the said section three has attached to such words respectively.

Probate and administration to be granted only under this Act.

8. No probate of a will or letters of administration to the estate of any Hindú, Muhammadan, Buddhist or person exempted as aforesaid dying on or after the said first day of January, 1880, shall be granted by any Court in British India except under this Act.

Amendment of Act XXI of 1870.

9. The following amendments shall be made in the Hindú Wills Act, 1870 (namely):—

(a). For the portion of section two commencing with the words "sections one hundred and seventy-nine" and ending with the words "administrator with the will annexed" the words "and section one hundred and eighty-seven" shall be substituted.

(b). In section three, for the words "one hundred and three and one hundred and eighty-two" the words "and one hundred and three" shall be substituted.

(c). The third clause of the same section and the last clause of section six shall be repealed.

Nothing in this section shall apply to the case of any testator or intestate dying before the said first day of January, 1880.

Validation of grants of probate and administration made since first January, 1866.

10. All grants of probate of the will or letters of administration to the estate of any deceased Hindú, Muhammadan or Buddhist, or any person exempted by the Governor General in Council from the provisions of the Indian Succession Act, which may have been made since the first day of January, 1866, shall, whenever such grant would have been lawful if this Act had been in force, be deemed to have been made in accordance with law.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

As the law of British India at this moment stands, there is, speaking generally, no means of conferring upon any one a complete and conclusive title as representative of the estate of a deceased Hindú, Muhammadan or Buddhist or other person exempt from the operation of the Indian Succession Act.

The Hindú Wills Act is at present limited in its operation to the Presidency-towns and Lower Bengal; and, even if the proposal to extend it to other parts of British India, now under consideration, is carried out, it will still only apply to cases of testamentary succession among Hindús.

The grant of a certificate under Act XXVII of 1860 makes the person who has obtained it a representative only for certain very limited purposes; and, though in the Bombay Presidency a certificate purporting to confer larger powers may be obtained under Regulation VIII of 1827, it is by no means clear what the status of the holder of such a certificate precisely is.

In the Presidency-towns probates of the wills and letters of administration to the estates of deceased Natives can be granted under the Supreme Court Charters in cases to which the Succession Act and the Hindú Wills Act do not apply; but the representative status conferred by such grants falls far short of that conferred by similar grants in the case of deceased European British subjects.

2. From this state of things much trouble and litigation at times result. The heirs may be very numerous; their interests may differ in degree; some of them may be minors or otherwise incapacitated; others may be residing at a distance; the titles of some may be disputed; the settlement of claims against the estate may thus be a matter of endless complication; the making of a satisfactory title to any portion of it which it may be necessary to sell may be impossible.

3. The necessity of devising some means of removing these difficulties was brought to the notice of the Government of India some time ago by Mr. Broughton, then Administrator General of Bengal, and now a Judge of the Calcutta High Court; and a Bill drafted by him was circulated for the opinions of local authorities. That Bill, while guarding against any interference with the succession laws of the classes in question, went in effect to apply to them the provisions of the Indian Succession Act relating to probate and administration, and, amongst others, those provisions which make the grant of probate or letters of administration a condition precedent to the establishment of any right derived by succession from a deceased person.

4. The reports of the local authorities have now been received, and their purport may be briefly described by saying that, while there is a considerable body of opinion in favour of providing the means of obtaining probate of the will or letters of administration to the estate of any deceased person when those interested desire to do so, the proposal to insist on probate or letters of administration as essential has been generally condemned, as tending to impose upon a multitude of poor and ignorant people in cases where there is no difficulty or dispute an unnecessary amount of trouble and expense.

5. The present Bill has been drawn on the lines thus indicated. It applies to the estates of all persons not at present governed by the Indian Succession Act the portions of that Act relating to the grant of probate and administration and the powers, duties and procedure of executors and administrators, omitting, however, those sections (187 and 190) which make it compulsory to obtain probate or administration, and also those sections (200 to 207) which lay down the order according to which the various persons interested are entitled to administration on an intestacy.

6. These latter sections it would be impossible to apply, as they are in part based on a law of intestate succession differing from that of the classes for which the Bill has been drawn. The only rule it seems possible to lay down for these classes is the broad one that the grant shall follow the interest; that, when several persons inheriting portions of the estate claim administration, the Judge may grant it to any one or more of them as he thinks fit, and that, when no such person applies, he may grant it to a creditor.

7. This is the rule laid down by section 3 of the Bill; and, as it is apprehended that in some cases of family feuds a person entitled to a trifling share of the deceased's estate might apply for administration merely for the purpose of harassing his co-heirs by compelling them to apply, a full discretion has been reserved (in section 5) to refuse, for reasons recorded, to grant any application.

8 The Indian Succession Act, following the English law, provides for the taking of security for the due discharge of his office only from an administrator, it being considered that, in the case of an executor who is selected by the testator himself, such security can safely be dispensed with. But amongst the classes to which this Act will apply cases will, it is apprehended, occasionally occur in which it may be expedient to take security even from an executor; and accordingly a section (4) has been inserted in the Bill amending section 256 of the Succession Act in such a manner as to give a power to the Court to require an executor to give security.

9. Section 6 of the Bill saves in the fullest manner the substantive laws of succession of the classes to which the Bill applies.

10. Section 8 is intended to put an end to the imperfect grants of probate and administration under the old Supreme Court Charters already referred to.

11. The portions of the Hindú Wills Act specified in section 9 are repealed merely because they are re-enacted with a wider application in the present Bill. Section 10 is intended to remove all doubt as to the validity of certain grants of probate and administration which have been made in British Burma.

SIMLA; The 16th May, 1879. } WHITLEY STOKES.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Legislative Department.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 26th June, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 9 of 1879.

A Bill to make further provision for the grant of Probate and Letters of Administration in non-contentious cases.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the grant of probate and letters of administration in non-contentuous cases; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title

1. This Act may be called "The District Delegates Act, 1879":

Extent

It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force on the first day of January, 1880.

Addition of section after section 235 of Succession Act

2. After section 235 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the following section shall be added :—

Power to appoint Delegate of District Judge to deal with non-contentious cases.

"235 A. The High Court may, from time to time, appoint such judicial officers within any district as it thinks fit, to act for the District Judge as Delegates to grant probate and letters of administration in non-contentious cases, within such local limits as it may from time to time prescribe:

Provided that, in the case of High Courts not established by Royal Charter, such appointment be made with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

Persons so appointed shall be called District Delegates."

Addition of section after section 241 of same Act.

3. After section 241 of the said Act, the following section shall be added :—

Probate and letters of administration may be granted by Delegate.

"241 A. Probate and letters of administration may, upon application for that purpose to any District Delegate, be granted by him in any case in which there is no contention, if it appears by petition (verified as hereinafter mentioned) that the testator or intestate, as the case may be, at the time of his death resided within the jurisdiction of such Delegate."

Addition to sections 244 and 246 of same Act

4. To sections 244 and 246 of the said Act, respectively, the following words shall be added: "and when the application is to a District Delegate, the petition shall further state that the deceased at the time of his death resided within the jurisdiction of such Delegate."

Substitution of section for section 251 of same Act.

5. For section 251 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted :—

Caveats against grant of probate or administration.

"251. Caveats against the grant of probate or administration may be lodged with the District Judge or a District Delegate; and immediately on any caveat being lodged with any

District Delegate, he shall send a copy thereof to the District Judge; and immediately on a caveat being entered with the District Judge, a copy thereof shall be given to the District Delegate, if any, within whose jurisdiction it is alleged the deceased resided at the time of his death, and to any other Judge or District Delegate to whom it may appear to the District Judge expedient to transmit the same."

Amendment of section 253 of same Act.

6. In section 253 of the said Act, after the word "Judge" the words "or officer," and after the word "made" the words "or notice thereof has been given of its entry with some other Delegate," shall be inserted..

Addition of sections [illegible] section 253 of same [illegible]

7. After section 253 of the said Act, the following sections shall be added:—

District Delegate when not to grant probate or administration.

"253 A. A District Delegate shall not grant probate or letters of administration in any case in which there is contention as to the grant, or in which it otherwise appears to him that probate or letters of administration ought not to be granted in his Court.

"*Explanation.*—By 'contention' is understood the appearance of any one in person or by his recognized agent, or by a pleader duly appointed to act on his behalf to oppose the proceeding.

Power to transmit statement to District Judge in doubtful cases where no contention.

"253 B. In every case in which there is no contention, but it appears to the District Delegate doubtful whether the probate or letters of administration should or should not be granted, or when any question arises in relation to the grant, or application for the grant, of any probate or letters of administration, the District Delegate may, if he thinks proper, transmit a statement of the matter in question to the District Judge, who may direct the District Delegate to proceed in the matter of the application, according to such instructions as to the Judge may seem necessary, or may forbid any further proceeding by the District Delegate in relation to the matter of such application, leaving the party applying for the grant in question to make application to the Judge.

Procedure where there is contention, or District Delegate thinks probate or letters of administration should be refused in his Court.

"253 C. In every case in which there is contention, or the District Delegate is of opinion that the probate or letters of administration should be refused in his Court, the petition, with any documents that may have been filed therewith, shall be returned to the person by whom the application was made, in order that the same may be presented to the District Judge; unless the District Delegate thinks it necessary, for the purposes of justice, to impound the same, which he is hereby authorized to do; and in that case the same shall be sent by him to the District Judge."

Amendment of sections 254, 255 and 308 of same Act.

8. In the said Act, sections 254 and 255, respectively, after the words "I, Judge of the District of ," the words "(or Delegate appointed for granting probate or letters of administration in (*here insert the limits of the Delegate's jurisdiction*))"; and in section 308, after the words "District Judge by whom" the words "or by whose District Delegate" shall be inserted.

Introduction of the words "or District Delegate" in certain sections of same Act.

9. In the said Act, sections 246, 250, 255 and 259 after the words "District Judge," and in section 250 and section 254 (where it first occurs) after the word "Judge," the words "or District Delegate" shall be inserted respectively.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Indian Succession Act as originally framed by the Law Commissioners empowered the District Judge to appoint judicial officers to act for him as delegates to grant probates and letters of administration in non-contentious cases much in the same way as the District Registrars appointed under the Court of Probate Act, 1857, do in England; but the provisions relating to this matter were struck out of the Bill by the Select Committee, partly because they were deemed unnecessary, and partly because it was apprehended that the power which was to be conferred on District Judges would give rise to abuse.

If, however, the Bill which has been drafted to provide for granting probate of the wills and administration to the estates of persons now exempted from the operation of the Indian Succession Act becomes law, it is probable that the business of granting probate and administration will increase to such an extent that the District Judges will be unable to dispose of it without assistance.

The present Bill has accordingly been framed with a view to replacing in the Succession Act, with some slight modifications in point of form, the sections removed from it by the Select Committee; but, in order to avoid as far as possible the danger of abuse apprehended by the Select Committee, the power of appointing the delegates has been vested not in the District Judges, but in the High Courts, and its exercise has in the case of High Courts not established by Royal Charter been made subject to the previous sanction of the Local Government.

SIMLA;
The 28th May, 1879. } WHITLEY STOKES.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 26th June, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 10 of 1879.

A Bill to amend Bengal Regulation VII of 1828.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Bengal Regulation VII of 1828 (*for amending the Provisions of Regulation XV of* 1795, *and for defining the Authority of the Rajah of Benares in the Mahals therein referred to*) in manner hereinafter appointed; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Benares Family Domains Act, 1879":

Commencement of Act.

And it shall come into force on such day as the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Repeal of certain portions of Bengal Regulation VII of 1828.

2. The following portions of Bengal Regulation VII of 1828 shall be repealed (namely) :—

(a) in section 5, the words and figures "under the rules contained in Regulation XLI, 1795";

(b) section 9;

(c) in section 14, the words "under the Regulations" in both places in which they occur;

(d) in section 19, the words "before the Court of circuit";

(e) in section 20, the proviso.

New section substituted for section 3 of same Regulation.

3. In the same Regulation, for section 3, the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

Superintendence of mahâls vested in Commissioner.

"3. The superintendence of the said mahâls shall be vested in the Commissioner of the Benares Division, hereinafter called 'the Superintendent.'

"The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces may from time to time appoint a Deputy Superintendent of the said mahâls, and confer upon him all or any of the powers of the Superintendent, to be exercised by him subject to the general control of the Superintendent."

Amendment of same Regulation, section 7.

4. In the same Regulation, section 7, for the last twenty-two words, the following shall be substituted (namely) :—

"The orders thus passed by the Superintendent shall be subject to appeal to, and revision by, the Board of Revenue, whose order thereon shall be final, unless altered or set aside by the said Lieutenant-Governor."

Clause added to section 10 of same Regulation.

5. To section 10 of the same Regulation the following clause shall be added (namely):—

"The Mahárájá may delegate to one or more of his officers the exercise of all or any of the powers vested in him under this section in the whole of any part of the said mahâls."

Amendment of same Regulation, section 11.

6. In the same Regulation, section 11, for the words and figures "Regulation XI, 1822," the words "the enactments for the time being in force in the North-Western Provinces" shall be substituted.

Amendment of same Regulation, section 12.

7. In the same Regulation, section 12, for the words "Boards of Revenue," the words "Commissioners of Divisions and the Board of Revenue" shall be substituted;

and, for the words "towards the Board," the words "towards the Commissioner" shall be substituted.

Amendment of same Regulation, section 13.

8. In the same Regulation, section 13, for the words "Governor General in Council," the words "Board of Revenue" shall be substituted.

Amendment of, and addition to, same Regulation, section 16.

9. In the same Regulation, section 16, for the words "a Native Commissioner shall be maintained by the Rajah in each of the parganas referred to in Regulation XV, 1795," the following shall be substituted (namely): "A Native Commissioner or two or three Native Commissioners as the said Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time direct shall be maintained by the Mahárájá."

And to the same section the following shall be added (namely) —

"The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Native Commissioners shall be determined by the Mahárájá, and may be altered by him from time to time."

Amendment of same Regulation, section 21.

10. In the same Regulation, section 21, for the words and figures "contained in Regulation XXIII of 1814" to the end of the section, the following shall be substituted (namely) : "prescribed by the said Lieutenant-Governor under section 22 of this Regulation."

Sections substituted for sections 22 to 26 of same Regulation.

11. For sections 22 to 26, both inclusive, of the same Regulation, the following sections shall be substituted (that is to say) :—

"22. The said Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time make rules consistent with this Regulation to regulate the procedure and powers of the Native Commissioners, and to determine the cases in which, the mode in which, and the authority to or by which, the orders and decisions of such Commissioners shall be subject to appeal or revision.

"Such rules shall, when published in the local Gazette, have the force of law:

"Provided that no such rule shall be so published until the opinion of the Mahárájá thereon has been taken and considered by the Lieutenant-Governor.

"In matters not otherwise provided for by the rules made under this section, the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply.

Procedure in case of doubt as to Judge's jurisdiction.

"23. If, in any suit instituted or appeal presented under this Regulation in any Court, the Judge or presiding officer doubts whether he has jurisdiction, he may refer the matter to the Board of Revenue; and, on any such reference being made, the said Board may order the Judge or presiding officer either to proceed with the case, or to return the plaint or appeal for presentation in such other Court as it may in its order declare to be competent to take cognizance of the suit or appeal.

"The order of the said Board on any such reference shall be final.

Operation of general Acts.

"24. Except as provided by this Regulation or the rules made hereunder, or by any other enactment for the time being in force, the enactments for the time being in force in the North-Western Provinces shall be deemed to be in force in the Family Domains.

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"25. In this Regulation, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause.

"'Board of Revenue' means the Board of Revenue of the North-Western Provinces, or such officer or officers as may, hereafter be lawfully appointed to exercise, within the province of Benares, the powers of such Board:

'Board of Revenue:'

"'Regulations' includes Acts for the time being in force in the North-Western Provinces."

'Regulations.'

12. All orders heretofore passed by the Governor General in Council or the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces or any other authority regarding revisions of settlement or other matters connected with the revenue administration of the tracts of territory mentioned in the preamble to Bengal Regulation VII of 1828 shall be deemed to have been passed in accordance with law; and no order or decision purporting to have been passed by any civil or revenue authority under the provisions of that Regulation shall be called in question in any Court.

Validation of past ..., &c.

13. In the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, first schedule, Part IV, and in the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874, sixth schedule, Part IV, the following shall be repealed (that is to say):—

Parts of Acts XIV and XV of 1874 repealed.

"V. The Family Domains of the Mahárájá of Benares comprising the following parganas:—

Bhadohi and Kheyra Mángror in the Mirzapur District.

Kaswá Rájá in the Benares District."

14. In the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874, section 8, after clause (*j*) the following shall be inserted (namely):—

Clause added to Act XV of 1874, s. 8.

"(*jj*) extend to Pargana Bhadohi or Pargana Kheyra Mángror in the Mirzapur District, or to Pargana Kaswá Rájá in the Benares District, any law not now in force therein."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. By Bengal Regulation VII of 1828, it was provided that, in certain parganas in the Benares Division, known as the Family Domains of the Mahárájá of Benares, the settlement and collection of the revenue and the administration of justice in cases relating to land should be conducted by the Mahárájá and his officers, under the supervision of a Superintendent appointed by, and subject to the control of, the Governor General in Council.

2. For a long time past, owing to the changes that have taken place in these parganas and in the country generally, it has been found impossible to proceed in strict accordance with that Regulation. Powers which should have been exercised by the Governor General in Council have, perhaps without sufficient warrant of law, been delegated to the Board of Revenue; and the functions of the Superintendent have been to a great extent discharged by a Deputy Superintendent—an officer unknown to the law.

3. These difficulties and some others of minor importance arising from the antiquated form of the Regulation might be got over by action under the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, in the Schedule to which the Domains are included; but this mode of proceeding would be distasteful to the Mahárájá, who objects to the Domains being treated as a Scheduled District; and the Government, being anxious as far as possible to meet his wishes, have determined to do what is required by special legislation.

4. The present Bill has accordingly been prepared to withdraw the Domains from the operation of the Scheduled Districts Act, and to enact directly the requisite amendments of the old Regulation.

5. The most important of these amendments consist in giving power to appoint a Deputy Superintendent; in placing the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent under the control of the Board of Revenue; in empowering the Mahárájá to delegate his functions as Collector; in giving him a greater freedom as to the number of judicial officers to be appointed, and enabling him to alter the local limits of their jurisdiction; and in empowering the Lieutenant-Governor, after reference to the Mahárájá, to make rules, regulating the powers and procedure of these officers and the course of appeal from their decisions.

Most of these amendments go no further than to legalize existing practice.

6. A clause has been added to remove all doubt as to the validity of past proceedings.

The 23rd May, 1879. B. W. COLVIN.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 26th June, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 11 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the holding of property by certain Religious Congregations.

WHEREAS it is expedient to simplify the manner in which certain congregations associated for the purpose of maintaining religious worship may hold certain property acquired for such purpose; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Religious Congregations Act, 1879":

Commencement.

It shall come into force at once; and

Local extent.

shall extend to the whole of British India;

but nothing herein contained shall apply to any Hindús, Muhammadans or Buddhists, or any persons whom the Governor General in Council may,

from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, exclude from the operation of this Act.

Appointment of new trustee in cases not otherwise provided for.

2. When any congregation associated for the purpose of maintaining religious worship has acquired, or hereafter shall acquire, any moveable property,

or any immoveable property for—

(*a*) a church, chapel, meeting-house or other place for religious worship,

(*b*) a dwelling-house for the minister of such congregation, with offices and garden,

(*c*) a hall or rooms for the meeting and transaction of the business of such congregation,

and such property has been or hereafter shall be vested in trustees in trust for such congregation,

and it becomes necessary to appoint a new trustee in the place of any such trustee or of any trustee appointed in the manner hereinafter prescribed,

and no manner of appointing such new trustee is prescribed by any instrument by which such property was so vested or by which the trusts on which it is held have been declared, or such new trustee cannot for any reason be appointed in a manner so prescribed,

such new trustee may be appointed in such manner as may be agreed upon by such congregation, or by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members actually present at the meeting at which the appointment is made.

Appointment under section 2 to be recorded in a memorandum under the hand of the chairman of the meeting.

3. Every appointment of new trustees under section two shall be made to appear by some memorandum under the hand of the chairman for the time being of the meeting at which such appointment is made.

Such memorandum shall be in the form set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, or as near thereto as circumstances allow, and shall be executed in the presence of such meeting, and attested by two or more credible witnesses.

Property to vest in new trustees without conveyance.

4. When any new trustees have been appointed, whether in the manner prescribed by any such instrument as aforesaid or in the manner hereinbefore provided, the property subject to the trust shall forthwith, notwithstanding anything contained in any such instrument, become vested, without any transfer, conveyance or other assurance, in such new trustees and the old continuing trustees jointly, or, if there are no old continuing trustees, in such new trustees wholly, upon the same trusts and with and subject to the same powers and provisions as it was vested in the old trustees.

Saving of existing modes of appointment and conveyance.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to invalidate any appointment of new trustees, or any conveyance of any property which may hereafter be made as heretofore was by law required.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*See section* 3.)

Memorandum of the choice and appointment of new trustees of the (*describe the church, chapel or other buildings and property*) situate
at a meeting duly convened and held for that purpose (*in the vestry of the said*) on the day of 18 , A. B. of Chairman.

Names and descriptions of all the trustees on the constitution or last appointment of trustees made the day of

(*here insert the same*).

Names and descriptions of all the trustees in whom the said (*chapel*) and property now become legally vested.

First.—Old continuing trustees:—
(*here insert the same*).

Second.—New trustees now chosen and appointed:—
(*here insert the same*).

Dated this day of 187 .

Signed by the said A. B. as Chairman of the said Meeting, at and in the presence of the said Meeting on the day and year aforesaid in the presence of—

C. D.

E. F.

A. B.,

Chairman of the said Meeting.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

CERTAIN members of the Simla Union Church, so far back as the year 1873, drew the attention of Government to the hardship under which they laboured in being unable, without constantly recurring trouble and expense, to keep up a permanent and effective body of trustees to whom to commit the property of the Church. The Secretary to the Calcutta Missionary Conference about the same time made a similar representation to Government; and there are probably other bodies associated for religious purposes in India who experience like difficulties.

2. The present Bill is drawn on the lines of 13 & 14 Vic., c. 28 (commonly known as Peto's Act), which was passed to meet a similar diffi-[illegible]y felt by Religious Societies in England. It differs from that Act, however, first in applying only to Religious Congregations and not to Societies formed for purposes of education, and secondly, in providing for the case of moveable as well as immoveable property.

3. It simply provides that, if property of certain specified descriptions is conveyed to trustees in trust for any Religious Congregation, and no special provision is made for the appointment of new trustees, new trustees may be appointed in such manner as that Congregation may determine; and further, that on the appointment of new trustees whether in exercise of the powers thus conferred or otherwise, the property shall vest in them without any further conveyance.

4. Hindús, Muhammadans and Buddhists are excepted from the provisions of the Bill, as it is thought undesirable to interfere with the laws regulating their endowments.

SIMLA;
The 30th May, 1879. } WHITLEY STOKES.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 1877-78.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department,—No. 146 (Separate Revenue—Post Office), dated 27th June 1879.

Read—

Report of the Operations of the Post Office of India for the year 1877-78.

RESOLUTION.—The development of the Post Office during the year was satisfactory. The charges for carrying packets and parcels were simplified and reduced; the whole postage on re-directed covers of all kinds was remitted, and the following additional postal facilities were provided:—

(1.) Receipts for inland registered letters can now be procured for a fee of 1 anna.

(2.) The 'value-payable' system was applied to inland parcels.

(3.) Provision was made for the insurance of inland parcels and letters.

2. The number of post offices was increased by 225, of letter-boxes by 120, and of village-postmen by 363 during the year.

3. Covers carried by the Post Office increased 5·13 per cent., *viz.*, letters by 4·58 per cent., and newspapers by 11·33 per cent. Cash receipts increased about 8 per cent.

4. The total number of covers carried was 128,826,080, of which only 667,170 remained finally undisposed of in the Dead Letter Office whose operations were fairly successful.

5. The *net* revenue from the Overland Parcel Post rose to Rs. 97,277 from Rs. 78,876 in the previous year. Evidently, the convenience afforded by this branch of the Indian Post Office is appreciated.

6. The statistics of correspondence with the United Kingdom show an increase of 4 per cent. in letters, and 5 per cent. in newspapers, some of which may be due to the rates which came into force from the 1st July 1876. But the effect of the reduction of rate in attracting correspondence to the Brindisi route is not so apparent as it was in the previous year. Still, of letters despatched *from* India to the United Kingdom, the percentage carried by the Brindisi route reached 73 as against 70 in 1876-77, and of newspapers 85 as against 82.

7. The decrease of from 63 to 62 per cent. of letters despatched from the United Kingdom to India must be considered in connection with the large increase of from 55 to 63 per cent. which occurred in the previous year. It seems plain that the effect of the reduction of overland postage has been mainly to transfer correspondence to the shorter route, and perhaps very slightly to stimulate correspondence. The further reduction recently effected will probably attract a still larger proportion of the correspondence to the Brindisi route.

8. *Paragraphs* 55-58.—The financial results of the year are satisfactory, showing a net revenue of Rs. 12,16,672 in the purely postal branches, or, deducting the items enumerated in paragraph 57, an actual profit of Rs. 2,19,713. This result is attained in spite of the disbursements of 1¼ lakhs (paragraph 20) as famine allowances to postal employés, and notwithstanding the increased

net cost of the overland route owing to the reduction of the overland postage. The results for the last 8 years are as follows:—

Years.	Total receipts from all sources.	Net revenue after deducting postage due to foreign countries.	Net revenue deducting also official postage.	Expenditure.	Surplus revenue.	Deficit without official postage.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1870-71	83,70,858	79,82,895	37,43,771	51,77,567	28,05,328	14,33,796
[illegible]71-72	82,04,054	78,34,332	43,38,763	50,97,695	27,36,637	7,58,932
1872-73	6[illegible]0,003	5[illegible]16,109	44,52,262	52,32,689	2,83,420	7,80,427
1873-74	61,92,9[illegible]	55,78,[illegible]	45,24,362	54,21,251	1,57,405	8,96,889
1874-75	65,24,338	[illegible]8,732	[illegible]8,66,162	55,70,868	3,77,864	7,04,706
1875-76	69,07,831	63,[illegible]	[illegible]90,400	[illegible]9,81[illegible]	6,95,991	4,48,910
1876-77	71,38,259	66,88,[illegible]6	54,81,[illegible]72	57,87,6[illegible]	9,00,989	3,05,895
1877-78	77,14,997	73,01,32[illegible]	60,[illegible]8,19[illegible]	60,87,657	12,16,672	69,464

9. The table in paragraph 59 is interesting enough to extract in part:

Year.	Comparison of number of letters and newspapers, those of 1855-56 being represented by 100.	Comparison of revenue from private correspondence, that of 1855-56 being represented by 100.	Comparison of expenditure, that of 1855-56 being represented by 100.
1855-56—first complete year of new rates	1[illegible]0	100	100
1873-74—nineteenth complete year ...	32[illegible]	284	184
1874-75—twentieth ditto ...	34[illegible]	305	189
1875-76—twenty-first ditto ...	35[illegible]	326	191
1876-77—twenty-second ditto ...	368	345	196
1877-78—twenty-third ditto ...	387	378	206

10. His Excellency in Council desires to express his cordial appreciation of the administration of the Department by Mr. Monteath, who has so long presided over it.

11. His Excellency also concurs in the encomium passed on Mr. Macfarlan's recent administration in Bengal, and regrets that his services should have been so early lost to the Department.

12. The Government of India observe with pleasure that the services of the following Officers have been thought worthy of mention with special approbation:—

In Bengal—Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Barton Groves, and Babu Bishen Chunder Dutt.
In Madras—Mr. Coombs, Mr. Christian.
In Bombay—Khan Sahib Cursetji Palonji, Dinanath Babaji.
In the Punjab—Mr. Sullen.
Travelling Post Office Department—Mr. Hill and B. Thurmiah Garoo.
In British Burmah—Mr. Twemlow.
In Oudh—Mr. Antram, and Lala Raj Coomar Lal.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Director General of the Post Office of India, and that the Report and the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

OPERATIONS OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA

FOR THE YEAR

1877-78.

No. 33C., dated Umballa, 31st March, 1879.

From—A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., *Director General of the Post Office of India,*

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Operations of the Post Office of India during the year 1877-78.

GENERAL POSTAL UNION.

2. The countries belonging to the General Postal Union at the commencement of the year under report, and those which were admitted into it during the year, are enumerated below:—

Countries belonging to the General Postal Union on the 1st April 1877.	*Countries admitted to the General Postal Union during the year.*
Great Britain.	British Colonies including—
Germany.	Trinidad,
Austria.	Bermuda,
Hungary.	Jamaica,
Belgium.	Guiana,
Denmark.	Ceylon,
Egypt.	Straits Settlements,
Spain.	Labuan,
United States of America.	Mauritius,
France.	Hongkong.
Greece.	Spanish Colonies in—
Italy.	America and
Luxemburg.	Oceania.
Norway.	Dutch Colonies in—
Holland.	America and
Portugal.	Asia.
Roumania.	Portuguese Colonies in—
Russia.	Asia,
Servia.	Africa, and
Sweden.	Oceania.
Switzerland.	Danish Colonies in—
Turkey.	America.
British India.	Brazil.
French Colonies.	Japan.
	Persia.

3. The General Postal Union was formed by the Treaty of Berne, dated the 9th October 1874, and came into force on the 1st July 1875. It comprised at first, besides the countries of Europe, only Egypt and the United States of America. By a separate international arrangement made at Berne in January 1876, provision was made for the admission of British India and of certain French Colonies under special conditions as regards rates of postage, &c.; and it is under those special conditions that all the subsequent admissions have been made.

4. In view of the approaching termination of the term of years covered by the original treaty, arrangements were made, during the year under report, by the countries interested, for the preparation of a new Convention: but, as the new Convention of Paris was not signed till the 1st June 1878, and does not come into force till the 1st April 1879, the notice of it may properly be left for the report of next year.

SEA COMMUNICATION WITH EUROPE.

5. As explained in the previous report, the communication by sea between India and Europe is a service which has always been treated as quite separate from the Indian Inland

G. G. O. No. 808 of 1866, paragraph 61, clause 5 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Octavius Edward Rothney, C.B., C.S.I.,—27th June 1879.

No. 563.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant John Eccles Nixon, 1st Battalion, 25th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 18th Bengal Cavalry,—2nd May 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant W[illegible] Cook, [illegible], Officiating Wing O[illegible] 3rd S[illegible]ntry,—5th March 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Cook, with rank as Lieutenant, from the 10th September 1875, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 564.—The undermentioned officer having completed twenty years' service, including six years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Major from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain John Randal Wilmer, Bengal Staff Corps,—22nd June 1879.

No 565.—The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Colin Hubert Garbett,—27th June 1879.

No. 566.—The undermentioned officer having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Gerald Ward Martin, Bengal Staff Corps,—22nd June 1879.

No. 567.—In G. G. O. No. 510 of 1879, for "Captain Hervey Ekins Rynes," read *Captain Hervey Ekins Ryres.*

No. 568.—BREVET—

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Trevor F[illegible]ton, Madras Staff Corps,—26th June 1879.

No. 569.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 28th March, 1879, page 2471.

India Office, 27th March, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the promotion in honorary rank of the undermentioned Native Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Honorary Major Sheik Hedayut Ali, Khan Bahadur, Sirdar Bahadur, 45th Bengal Native Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from 28th March, 1879.

"London Gazette," dated the 11th April, 1879, pages 2766 and 2767.

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th April, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel George William Hanson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lionel Chase Barton, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Shaw, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Kemp Bourne, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne Morgan, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Tulloch, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Reay, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Sutton Burge, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Thomas Baldwin, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Penton, 89th Foot. Dated 28th March, 1879.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to have honorary rank as follows :—

To be Captain.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant David Vint, Bombay Establishment. Dated 22nd November, 1878.

To be Lieutenants.

Deputy Assistant Commissary William Wood, Bombay Establishment. Dated 10th August, 1878.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Peter Nelson, Bombay Establishment. Dated 22nd November, 1878.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Francis Clark, Madras Establishment. Dated 17th December, 1878.

India Office, 10th April 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Morris Cherry, Madras Cavalry, in succession to General J. M. B. F. Tytler, Bengal Staff Corps, retired. Dated 20th August, 18[illegible].

Major Frederick Morris Alexander, Madras Cavalry, in succession to Major-General R. J. Hawthorne, Bengal Cavalry, placed on the Retired List under the Royal Warrant of the 31st December, 1877. Dated 14th September, 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain John Chalmers, Bengal Unattached List. Dated 27th June, 1877.

Captain Arthur Fitzgerald, Bengal Infantry, in succession to General Tytler, C.B. Dated 20th August, 1878.

Captain Herbert Seymour Marshall, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General Hawthorne. Dated 14th September, 1878.

Captain Fendall Currie, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th November, 1878.

Captain Arthur Noel Phillips, Bengal Infantry. Dated 8th December, 1878.

Captain Charles Alexander Edward Stapleton Carter, Bengal Infantry. Dated 11th December, 1878,

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Spencer Alfred Taylor Judge. Dated 9th December, 1878.

Major James William Hope Johnstone. Dated 20th December, 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain James L. N. Willis. Dated 13th November, 1878.

Captain Henry John Nuthall. Dated 19th November, 1878.

Captain Walter Ernest Forbes. Dated 10th December, 1878.

Captain Francis William Collis. Dated 10th December, 1878.

Captain William Barron. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain William James Wemyss Muir. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain George Buckley Stevens. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain Clayton Turner Lane. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain Edward Newbery. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain William Saurin Brooke. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain Charles McNeile. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain John Munro Sym. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain Arthur Gore Handcock. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain Charles Stewart Pratt. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain Robert Smyth Thompson. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Captain (Brevet Major) George Ward Chichele Plowden. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Captain David Adamson. Dated 5th January, 1879.

Captain Wigram Battye. Dated 6th January, 1879.

Captain Arthur Fergusson Lindsay. Dated 6th January, 1879.

Captain Henry George Becher. Dated 6th January, 1879.

Captain Alexander James Donnelly Hawes. Dated 6th January, 1879.

Captain Robert Mosely Bryce Thomas. Dated 6th January, 1879.

Captain Arthur Chichester William Crookshank. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Captain *Sir* Benjamin Parnell Bromhead, *Bart.* Dated [illegible] January, [illegible]

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Josiah Philip Crampton Neville. Dated 11th December, 1878.

Lieutenant *Sir* Charles Henry Leslie, *Bart.* Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant Thomas Lloyd Lewis. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant George Wemyss Anson. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant Frederick Drummond Battye. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant John James Money-Simons. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant Archibald Spiers McRae. Dated 11th January, 1879.

Lieutenant Adelbert Cecil Talbot. Dated 15th January, 1879.

Lieutenant Alexander John Forsyth Reid. Dated 18th January, 1879.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons Major. Dated 1st October, 1878.

Surgeon William Day Stewart.
Surgeon Horatio David Steel Compigné, M.D.
Surgeon Thomas Ffrench Mullen, M.D.
Surgeon John Burke Gaffney.
Surgeon Cornelius John McKenna.
Surgeon Julius John Wood.
Surgeon Woodforde Linden.
Surgeon Andrew McMaster Paterson.

"London Gazette," dated the 25th April, 1879, *page* 2993.

India Office, 24th April, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following retirements among the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hadow Jenkins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1879.

Surgeon-Major John Joseph McDermott, M.D., Bengal Army. Dated 31st January, 1879.

Surgeon-Major James Edward Dickinson, Madras Army. Dated 30th January, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Hamilton McEilheron Ross, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 31st January, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hadow Jenkins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1879.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Henry Mills Cannon, Bengal Army. Dated 1st January, 1879.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surg[illegible]n-Major Francis Pearson, Bengal Army. Dat[illegible] 1st January, 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admission to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Government in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

[illegible]utenant Georg[illegible]ay Garstin, 63rd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

"London Gazette," dated the 16th May, 1879, page 3383.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Vernon J[illegible]kins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowland Farrer, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Henry Beddome, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Palmer Davis, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John James Elder, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 29th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stevenson Moseley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Worsley Montagu, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Callander, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Standen, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th February, 1879.

India Office, 15th May, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieu[illegible]nt-Colonel Alexander Gordon Duff, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th January, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Charles Greenaway, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant-General T. A. Carey, Bengal Staff Corps (borne as Major-General on the Indian List), retired. Dated 3rd November, 1878.

Captain James May, Bengal Infantry. Dated 20th February, 1879.

Captain Henry Charles Creak, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 4th March, 1879.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

[illegible]ajor Arthur Tulloch. Dated 20th January, 1879.

Major Gerard Noel Money. Dated 4th March, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain James Salisbury Tait. Dated 20th January, 1879.

Captain C[illegible]rles Harley Bridges. Dated 4th February, 1879.

Captain Stewart Colquhoun MacTier. Dated 4th February, 1879.

Captain James Ludlow Ferris. Dated 4th March, 1879.

Captain Henry William John Senior. Dated 4th March, 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Vincent George Lawrence Eyre. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

Lieutenant Bernard Channer. Dated 13th February, 1879.

Lieutenant James Livingston Aberigh-Mackay. Dated 13th February, 1879.

Lieutenant Henry Metcalfe Rose. Dated 8th March, 1879.

Lieutenant Leonard William Christopher. Dated 9th March, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet Major) Arthur William Roberts. Dated 20th February, 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Adam Wilson Graham. Dated 20th February, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) William Henry Beckett. Dated 20th February, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Francis Monro Newbery. Dated 4th March, 1879.

Captain (Brevet Major) Thomas James Quin. Dated 4th March, 1879.

No. 570.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Temporary.

Captain R. Patch, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Captain C. E. Hallett, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

Lieutenant M. R. Spence, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, and Offici[illegible]ing Sub-Assistant Commissary [illegible]eneral, 2nd Class, to officiate a[illegible] Sub-Assistant Commissary G[illegible]eral, 1st Class.

With effect from 1st April 1879, vice Captain E. M. L. Marriott, Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, proceeded on furlough, or until further orders.

Colonel M. J. Brander, Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissary General.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Hunt, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.
Colonel A. W. Montagu, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. Rowband, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.
Captain J. R. Burlton-Bennet, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.
Captain T. L. Lewis, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

With effect from 7th April 1879, *vice* Colonel R. Davidson, Deputy Commissary General, proceeded on furlough to Europe, or until further orders.

Major C. Case, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.
Captain L. W. Christopher, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.
Lieutenant H. M. P. Hawkes, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

With effect from 16th April 1879, *vice* Major H. D. E. W. Chester, Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, proceeded on furlough, or until further orders.

Major N. R. Burlton, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary Genl., 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.
Captain A. R. Badcock, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.
Captain T. F. Hobday, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.
Lieutenant G. L. Eliot, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.
Lieutenant A. J. Brander, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

With effect from 18th April 1879, *vice* Colonel W. C. R. Mylne, Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, proceeded on furlough to Europe, or until further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Lane, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissary General.
Major J. Barnard Smith, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.
Major N. F. Parker, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, [illegible] Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.
Lieutenant-Colonel S. A. T. Judge, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.
Major H. J. Barton, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

With effect from 30th April 1879, *vice* Colonel G. R. Roberts, Officiating Deputy Commissary General, proceeded on furlough to Europe, or until further orders.

Captain A. T. S. A. Rind, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, with effect from 22nd May 1879, *vice* Major W. R. Bunbury.

No. 571.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

The following temporary appointments and promotions are made in the Department of the Military Secretariat of the Government of India, with effect from the 24th June 1879:—

Captain T. Deane, 3rd Assistant Secretary, and Officiating 1st Assistant Secretary, to officiate as Deputy Secretary.
Captain H. A. Sawyer, Officiating 2nd Assistant Secretary, to officiate as 1st Assistant Secretary.
Major G. L. K. Hewett, Officiating 3rd Assistant Secretary, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Secretary.
Major F. J. N. Mackenzie, Officiating Additional Assistant Secretary, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Secretary.
Captain A. C. Toker, Bengal Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate, Bareilly, to officiate as Additional Assistant Secretary.

During the absence of Captain E. H. H. Collen, on special duty.

No. 572.—QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain A. Gaselee, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General on the Establishment, *vice* Captain J. M. Trotter, whose tour of service in the department expired on the 31st May 1879.

No. 573.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Dull Singh, from the 9th Bengal Cavalry, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Hoossain Ally Khan, "Sirdar Bahadur," invalided,—1st May 1879.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Kahn Singh, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Mahomed Shami, invalided,—9th May 1879.

Kote Duffadar Nazir Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kahn Singh, promoted,—1st May 1877.

Jemadar Nazir Khan, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mahomed Husein Khan, dismissed,—15th February 1878.

Kote Duffadar Shibdeo Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nazir Khan promoted,—15th February 1878.

Jemadar Shibdeo Singh, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Fattehyab Khan, promoted,—1st October 1878.

Kote Duffadar Gu[illegible]ingh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Shibdeo Singh, promoted,—1st October 1878.

Jemadar Gulab Singh, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Kahn Singh, promoted,—9th May 1879.

Duffadar Sultan Mahomed Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kanchan Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Kote Duffadar Chain Sukh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gulab Singh, promoted,—9th May 1879.

25th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Hukhm Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Gusseetah Sing, invalided; Havildar Kurreem Buksh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Mehtab, invalided; Havildar Jug Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Hukhm Sing, promoted,—1st May 1879.

32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers).

Havildar Futteh Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nidhan Singh, deceased,—15th February 1879.

41st (The Gwalior) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Gyana, to be Subadar, *vice* Pursotum, invalided; Jemadar Muthura, to be Subadar, *vice* Bunsee Sing, invalided; Havildar Soochitta, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gyana, promoted; Havildar Mehrwan Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Muthura, promoted; Havildar Gopal, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nund Ram, invalided,—1st May 1879.

No. 574.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Ressaldar Prem Singh, to be Ressaldar-Major, *vice* Khanan Khan, Bahadur, invalided,—10th April 1879.

Wurdi-Major Duni Chand, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Jiwan Singh, deceased,—10th April 1879.

Jemadar Muhammad Sharif, to be Wurdi-Major, *vice* Duni Chand, promoted,—10th April 1879.

Jemadar Shahzada Jehangir, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mahmud Khan, killed in action,—3rd April 1879.

Kote Duffadar Suchet Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Shahzada Jehangir, promoted,—3rd April 1879.

Duffadar Zairulla, to be Jemadar, *vice* Muhammad Sharif, promoted,—10th April 1879.

No. 575.—*2nd Punjab Cavalry*—

Ressaldar Budawah Sing, to be Ressaldar-Major, *vice* Gholam Hyder, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Ressaidar Jowahir Sing, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Budawah Sing, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Jemadar Mahomed Ibrahim, to be Wurdi-Major, *vice* Jewun Sing, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Jemadar Munsoor Khan, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Jowahir Sing, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Duffadar Sherebaz Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahomed Ibrahim, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Duffadar Huzrut Shah, to be Jemadar, *vice* Munsoor Khan, promoted,—1st May 1879.

No. 576.—*2nd Punjab Infantry*—

Jemadar Assad Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Shazada, deceased,—14th January 1879.

Havildar Golam Hassan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Assad Khan, promoted,—14th January 1879.

4th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Khair Gul, to be Jemadar, *vice* Amir Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

No. 577.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify the following appointment:—

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Colonel C. A. Benson, Madras Infantry, to be Commandant from the 15th March 1879, or from the date on which he may be posted to do general duty at Bangalore.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 578.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant M. R. Spence, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class,—(m.c.) for one year and 91 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 579.—The following extract from List No. 22, dated 30th May 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon B. O'Brien.

Granted extension of leave.

Surgeon-Major T. T. Sherlock,—six months, medical certificate.

Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye,—four months, medical certificate.

Retirement.

Sub-Conductor T. Radford, Commissariat Department,—7th March 1879.

PENSIONS.

No. 580.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Sergeant James Puchini, late 2nd Battalion, 22nd Foot,—two shillings and three pence per diem.

Peter Faherty, late 66th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 581.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Burkuth Oollah, admitted by G. G. O. No. 562 of 1868, is permitted to resign the service.

REWARDS.

No. 582.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is hereby announced that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

Major-General R. CADELL, C. B., *Royal (Madras) Artillery.*

Dates of Commission.

2nd Lieutenant ...	11th June 1842.
1st „ ...	13th July 1845.
Brevet Captain ...	11th June 1857.
2nd Captain ...	27th August 1858.
Brevet-Major .	28 „ „
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.	26th April 1859.
Captain ..	1st September 1860.
Brevet Colonel ...	11th February 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel ..	14th December 1868.
Colonel ...	1st October 1877.
Major-General ...	31st December 1878.

Appointments.

Acting Adjutant and Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, and Staff Officer, Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force,—18th December 1848.

Staff Officer to the Artillery serving in the Straits,—19th November 1849.

Adjutant and Quartermaster of the Artillery in the Straits,—15th April 1858.

Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class,—29th September 1865.

Acting Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—14th August 1866.

Acting Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory,—6th April 1869.

Acting Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—28th February 1870.

Acting Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory,—3rd May 1870.

Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—28th February 1870.

Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory,—1st August 1872.

Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—16th August 1872.

Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—24th April 1874.

Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—9th November 1875.

Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,—23rd September 1876.

From the 28th January 1879, in room of Major-General Macintire, C.B., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

War Services.

Major-General R. Cadell, C.B., joined the staff of the Ottoman army of his Highness Omer Pacha in the Danuibian Principalities in October 1854. Was sent with despatches to allied Head Quarters at Sebastapool in November, and was present from 9th December at blockade by the Russians of Eupatoria including the Turkish repulse of the Russian assault on 17th February 1855, for which was recommended for the Medjedie Order by His Highness Omer Pacha. Was present at Sebastapool with short intermission from March till after its fall. Served in Omer Pacha's winter campaign in Mingrelia from October 1855, including passage of the Ingour, 6th November (charger killed). For services in Russian war received the English Sebastapool and Turkish war medals, also an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonelcy, and a prospective Brevet Majority on attaining regimentally the rank of Captain. Mentioned in despatch from Colonel Ogilvy for conduct at Eupatoria, also for conduct at passage of the Ingour on the 6th November 1855. Letter from His Highness Omer Pacha, Generalissimo of the Ottoman Army, dated 26th July 1853, *vide* Madras G. O., page 581, 18th September 1857. Was on field service in Bengal from August 1857. Was present in operations in the Chota Nagpore country under Colonel English, C B., in 1857, in those of Colonel Christie's moveable column in Futtahpore district in 1858, and served under Brigadier Rowcroft, C.B., and Sir Hope Grant on the Nepaul frontier from November 1858 till February 1859, including action near Doonnooreagunge on 26th November and 3rd December, and at Toolsepore on the 23rd December 1858. Mentioned in despatches, Bengal G. O. No. 624, dated 6th January, and 635, dated 12th January 1859. Received medal with clasp and Brevet Lieutenant-Coloneley.

Major-General J. B. SPURGIN, C.B., C.S.I.

Dates of Commission.

Ensign ...	10th August 1842.
Lieutenant ...	1st June 1847.
Captain ...	23rd November 1856.
Brevet-Major ...	19th January 1858.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	24th March 1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel...	30th November 1870.
Brevet-Colonel ...	9th March 1865.
Major-General ...	1st March 1870. / 1st October 1877.

Appointments.

Acting Commandant, European Infantry depôt, Mount, 29th January 1856.

Acting Adjutant, European Infantry depôt, Mount, 4th April 1856.

To rejoin Regiment on promotion to Captain, 23rd November 1856.

Acting Adjutant, European Infantry depôt, 10th January 1857.

Acting Adjutant, 1st Madras Fusiliers, 17th May 1859.

Commandant, Convalescent depôt, Wellington, 1st July 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding 102nd Foot, 30th November 1870.

Commandant, Brigade depôt, 1st April 1873.

From the 17th February 1879, in room of Colonel E. A. B. Travers, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

War Services.

Major-General Spurgin served with the 1st Madras Fusiliers in the Burmese War of 1852-53, including the taking of Pegu, and its subsequent defence (medal with clasp for Pegu). Served in suppression of the mutiny in Bengal in 1857-58. Commanded the troops proceeding by steamer in July 1857 from Allahabad to Cawnpore, covering the right of Havelock's column and engaging the enemy on two occasions; on the first landed his force, repulsed the rebels and captured their 6-pounder gun; was Staff Officer to Gen[illegible]ell at Cawnpore, afterwards Brigade Major to the 1st Brigade, and was with it during its advance and entry into Lucknow on 25th September, defence of the Residency and subsequent operations at the Alumbagh under Outram, also served as a Brigade Major at the capture of Kaiser-bagh, and capture of Lucknow, received the thanks of the Governor-General in Council, Brevets of Major and Lieutenant-Colonel (Medal with two clasps, a year's service for Lucknow, C. B. and C. S. I.)

No. 583.—ORDER OF MERIT—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following advancement in, and admissions to, the Order of Merit:—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Subadar-Major Pyabb, Sirdar Bahadur,—to the 1st Class,

Jemadar Mir Butt,
Naick Peer Mahomed,
Sepoy Gool Mahomed (No. 3635).
Sepoy Heera Sing,
} to the 3rd Class,

for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Baghao on the 24th March 1879.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 584.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 374, dated the 9th May 1879, the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Lieutenant G. R. Hadaway, Royal Horse Artillery.
Lieutenant F. B. Elmslie, Royal Artillery.

No 585.—The services of 1st Class Assistant Apothecary T. Davis are, with reference to the Notification of the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, No. 16, dated 7th June 1879, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd June 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 10th to 23rd June 1879:—

Corps	Rank and Names	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate	Remarks.
Royal Artillery ...	Colonel E J Bruce ...	7th June 1879	Naini Tal	.	.
2nd Battalion, 6th Foot	Lieutenant G M. Baldwyn ..	12th June 1879	Peshawar .	...	...
Bengal Staff Corps	„ G G Dawes ..	8th June 1879	Kohat .	...	...
1st Battalion, 25th Foot .	„ C D Gibbon	13th June 1879.	Peshawar	..	...
39th Foot	„ S W. T. Roberts	10th June 1879.	Lundikotal	..	...
40th Foot	„ E W. Perry .	10th June 1879.	Quetta ...	..	...
Bengal Infantry ..	Lieutenant-Colonel H C. Garden.	20th June 1879.	Barrackpore	..	...
Subordinate Medical Department.	Hospital Apprentice H. B. Rogers.	26th May 1879.	Rawul Pindi	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 10th to 23rd June 1879.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Indian Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Benjamin Brinsley Baker (*a*)	Magazine Sergeant.	Ordnance Department.	26th February 1879.	Intestate...	221 8 9	...	...

(*a*).—*Widow*—Mary Elizabeth Baker, Allahabad, North-Western Provinces.

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th June 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 39.—Mr. W. L. Lamborn to be a Clerk in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and is posted to the I.G.S. *Hugh Rose.*

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 21st June 1879.

No. 272.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 283, dated 11th June 1877, Mr. J. L. Macpherson, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, on furlough in England, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave without allowances for a period of six months.

The 26th June 1879.

No. 273.—Lieutenant B. Scott, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Western System of State Railway to the Rajputana State Railway.

The 27th June 1879.

No. 274.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

TO BE CHIEF ENGINEERS, CLASS II.

Permanent, with effect from 17th January 1879.

Colonel J. G. Medley, R.E., Chief Engineer, Class II., temporary rank, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, Lahore.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E., Chief Engineer, Class III., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.

Temporary, with effect from 15th February 1879.

Mr. W. C. Furnivall, Chief Engineer, Class III., temporary rank, Officiating Chief Engineer and Joint-Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Buildings and Roads Branch.

No. 275.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Stanton, R.E., Chief Engineer, Class III., temporary rank, Officiating Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, and Joint-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Railway Branch, is temporarily promoted to Chief Engineer, Class II., with effect from the 14th April 1879, *vice* Mr. Grant, on furlough.

No. 276.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to constitute a new District of State Railways, to be called the Bhopal Survey, with Head-Quarters at Hoshungabad, under the orders of the Director of State Railways, Western System.

Mr. H. T. Geoghegan, B.A., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Bhopal Survey.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th June, 1879.

No. 14.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. F. Agnew to officiate as Chief Reporter and Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, until further orders, *vice* Mr. J. V. Woodman, appointed to officiate as Judge of the Small Cause Court, Calcutta.

No. 15.—Mr. P. O'Kinealy, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to officiate as Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. W. F. Agnew.

The 25th June, 1879.

No. 16.—Whereas the Secretary of State for India in Council has by Resolution in Council declared the provisions of the thirty-third of Vic., chapter three, section one, applicable to the Districts of Hazára, Peshâwár, Kohát, Bannu, Derá Ismaíl Khán and Derá Ghází Khán;

and whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation together with the reasons for proposing the same;

and whereas the Governor General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration and has approved of such draft and the same has received the Governor General's assent;

in pursuance of the directions contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India*:—

REGULATION No. II OF 1879.

THE HAZARÁ FOREST REGULATION, 1879.

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A Regulation to provide for the preservation and management of Forests in the District of Hazára.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the preservation and management of Forests in the District of Hazára; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Regulation may be called "The Hazára Forest Regulation, 1879":

Local extent.

It applies to the whole of the Hazára District, with the exception—

(1)—of the hereditary territory of the Nawáb of Amb, and

(2)—of such ilaqas and villages in Hazára as the Local Government may from time to time exempt from the operation of it.

Commencement.

It shall come into force on the first day of August, 1879.

Repeal of Regulations II of 1873 and V of 1874.

On and from that day the Hazára Forest Regulation, No. II of 1873, and the Hazára Forest Regulation Continuance Regulation, No. V of 1874, shall be repealed.

Meaning of terms employed.

2. In this Regulation, unless otherwise expressly stated,—

"Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of Hazára.

"Government Forest Officer" means any officer of the Government Forest Department.

"Village Forest Officer" means any person entrusted by the Deputy Commissioner with any function or charge in the village forests.

"Waste land" includes all uncultivated hill land excepting public ways, grave-yards, sacred places, the banks and corners of fields, inhabited sites, with the land immediately attached to those sites, and fallow land.

Explanation.—Land is "fallow" within the meaning of this definition when it has been cultivated within three years preceding the date of this Regulation.

"Reserved Forest" means waste land which has been declared as reserved forest at settlement or by any subsequent order of competent authority.

"Village Forest" means such waste land as has been set apart under section 8 or section 9.

CHAPTER II.—OF RESERVED FORESTS.

Management in whom vested.

3. The management of the reserved forests is vested in the Government Forest Officers.

Rights and privileges.

4. No rights or privileges shall be recognized in any reserved forest except such as have been defined and recorded at settlement, or have been or may be hereafter defined and recorded in favour of individuals or communities by the Local Government.

No such right or privilege, and no produce obtained by its exercise, shall be alienated by sale, lease or otherwise except to Government, unless such alienation is expressly permitted in the order defining and recording such right: provided that when any such right or privilege is annexed to any land it may be sold or otherwise alienated with such land.

Utilization of forest produce.

5. No person shall have a claim as of right to have a permit issued to him to cut trees or brushwood, to graze cattle or cut grass, to collect dead or fallen wood or any other produce of the forest, or to burn lime, surkhí or charcoal; but all utilization of the produce of the reserved forest shall be effected according to the orders of the Conservator of Forests, subject to the general instructions of the Local Government.

Nothing in this section shall affect any right recorded at settlement or by the Local Government after settlement.

Demarcation.

6. Whenever the limits of any reserved forest are not sufficiently indicated by natural marks or other existing boundaries, they shall be demarcated by

permanent and conspicuous marks; and the limits of tracts assigned for the exercise of recorded rights (where such exist) within the reserved forest should be conspicuously demarcated also.

Acts prohibited.

7. The following acts are prohibited in reserved forests :—

(*a*). The setting fire to the grass or forest, the carrying or kindling of any fire in the forest, the neglect to extinguish camp or other fires in the vicinity of a reserved forest.

(*b*). The grazing or driving of cattle.

(*c*). The cutting, lopping, tapping or burning any tree or shrub, the stripping off the bark or leaves of any tree or shrub.

(*d*). The collection or removal of any produce of forest or its soil.

(*e*). The clearing or breaking up of land for cultivation or for any other purpose.

(*f*). The erecting of any building, or the making of any enclosure.

(*g*). Any entry into fenced enclosures.

Nothing in this section shall prevent any act done by permission in writing of the Government Forest Officer, or the exercise of any right recorded at settlement or by the Local Government after settlement, or acquired by grant or contract made by or on behalf of the Local Government.

Chapter III.—Of Village Forests.

Maintenance of certain waste lands as village forests.

8. Saving existing rights in land already lawfully appropriated for cultivation, waste land within the limits specified below, not being reserved forest, may, subject to the control of the Local Government, be set apart by the Deputy Commissioner as "village forest," and shall be brought and maintained under wood or turf, or partly under wood and partly under turf, as far as the nature of the ground may allow or the circumstances of the case require. Such limits are the following :—

(1). The crests and slopes immediately below the crest of hills (within the limits of tree vegetation).

(2). Catchment-basins of rivers, streams, torrents, ravines and their feeders.

(3). The banks and beds of such rivers, streams, torrents and ravines.

(4). All steep or rocky slopes.

(5). Waste lands which, though not situated in any of the above positions, are nevertheless of such value or utility for the supply of material or otherwise that their clearance would in the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner be unadvisable.

Explanation.—Nothing in this section shall be held to prevent the ultimate clearance of land originally maintained as forest under the fifth condition of this section when the circumstances are such that, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer, the reason for maintaining the lands as forests no longer exists.

Voluntary submission of land to forest conservancy.

9. In any case in which such proportion of the owners of any land, other than land referred to in section 8, as pay not less than two-thirds of the revenue due on such land apply to the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf, the Deputy Commissioner may set apart [illegible] land as "village forest."

The arrangement so made shall hold good for the period of settlement, or for such shorter period as may be desired by the applicants.

Demarcation of village forests.

10. The limits of tracts set apart as village forest, when not sufficiently indicated by natural marks or other existing boundaries, shall be demarcated in such manner as the Deputy Commissioner may direct; and the limits of the forest shall in all cases be indicated in the village map.

Provisional supply of timber, and permission to cultivate until demarcation is effected.

11. In any tract referred to in section 8, the felling of trees, required for domestic and agricultural requirements and the breaking up of land for cultivation shall, until such time as the limits of such tract are indicated or demarcated in the manner provided by section 10, be effected pursuant to written permits issued by the Deputy Commissioner as heretofore; but permits to break up land shall be refused, if it appear that the land applied for is in one or other of the positions or conditions declared in section 8.

Clearing for cultivation.

12. When the Deputy Commissioner declares that the demarcation of the forests in the area of any village is completed, all such waste lands in such area as are not included in reserved or village forest may be cleared for cultivation without reference to the Deputy Commissioner or other authority:

Provided always that before commencing such cultivation sufficient notice, in writing, of the intention to cultivate be given by the owner of the waste land to the lambardár and village patwárí, who shall forward the notice to the Deputy Commissioner.

Management of village forest in whom vested.

13. The management of the "village forest" is vested in the village Forest Officers, subject to the control of the Deputy Commissioner.

The Government Forest Officers shall give such assistance and advice as may be required by the Local Government, and may, under the orders of the Local Government, inspect and report on the working of the rules herein contained.

Management of village forests and utilization of produce.

14. The village forests shall be managed pursuant to written "General Management Orders" which may from time to time be issued by the Deputy Commissioner under the general instructions of the Local Government.

General Management Orders what to contain; copy to be kept by patwári for inspection.

15. The "General Management Orders" shall, among other matters, provide for the following :—

(*a*).—The number of trees of each kind which may be felled, and the area on which coppice or brushwood may be cut during each year, the situation of such trees, and the limits of such areas.

[illegible].—The cuttings assigned to several years may be allowed to accumulate, but shall not be anticipated or exceeded.

(b).—The thinnings or other works of improvement to be made during each year.

(c).—The portions of the forest in which grazing or grass-cutting, or collection of any produce of the forest, is to be restricted or prohibited in order to promote the reproduction and growth of the forest.

(d).—The kinds of trees and portion of the forests in which trees of such kinds may be lopped for fodder.

(e).—The places where and conditions under which lime, "surkhi" or charcoal may be burnt.

Explanation.—Such "General Management Orders" may be annual or for a term of years.

The village patwári shall be furnished with a copy of such "General Management Orders," together with any additions thereto or alterations therein that may have been duly made, and shall be responsible for keeping and allowing free inspection of such orders as may be in force for the time being.

Acts prohibited.

16. The following acts are always prohibited in village forests :—

1st.—Squatting, or building or breaking up land for cultivation.

Exception.—Such sheds as are put up to shelter graziers during the grazing seasons.

2nd.—Cutting trees or brushwood, or collecting any produce of the forest or its soil, contrary to the terms of the "General Management Orders."

3rd.—Lopping trees of the kinds not specified by, or trees of the kind specified but not in the parts of the forest authorized by, the "General Management Orders."

4th.—Barking, boring for turpentine, or otherwise injuring trees or brushwood *not allowed to be felled within the current year* by the "General Management Orders."

5th.—Grazing or driving of cattle contrary to the terms of the "General Management Orders."

6th.—Removing dead leaves or surface soil from the forest.

7th.—Kindling fire in the forest, negligently allowing camp fires to remain unextinguished in the vicinity of the forest, and negligently allowing fire to extend thereto; also any breach of the "General Management Orders" regarding burning of lime or "surkhi."

Exception.—Nothing in this clause shall be held to prevent the firing of lands producing grass only, and which shall be indicated every year by the Deputy Commissioner as lands which in his opinion may be safely fired without risk of damage to the stability of the soil, of the lands themselves or risk of the fire extending to any forest or to trees and brushwood in the vicinity.

Enjoyment of produce of village forests.

17. Subject to the provisions of sections 13 to 16 (both inclusive) the use of the village forests and of the produce thereof shall continue to be enjoyed by such inhabitants of the village, and other persons as may under the settlement [illegible] be entitled thereto; and all such persons may dispose of such produce in any manner they please :

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to exempt any person from payment of any seigniorage or other charge to which he may be liable.

Chapter IV.—General.

Protection of plane trees and groves in certain places.

18. The Local Government may prohibit by notification in the official gazette the felling of, or any kind of injury to, plane or other kinds of trees growing in groves, near villages, along roads, at burying places or *ziarats* or near springs and streams.

Provision for issue of seigniorage notification.

19. So long as any individuals or communities who may under existing orders and terms of settlement be entitled to receive from Government seigniorage fees in respect of trees felled in reserved forests, and bound to pay such fees in respect of trees felled outside the reserved forests, shall not have consented in writing to the abolition of such payment on either side and placed such written consent on record in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, the list of seigniorage fees (in force on the date on which this Regulation comes into force) shall be maintained for the purposes of such payments :

Provided that the Local Government may revise the rates in such list not oftener than once in five years, and may at any time add trees to it or exclude trees from it.

The rates may be uniform throughout the district, or varied in different parts thereof.

Whenever the list of seigniorage rates has been revised, the Local Government shall publish a notification in the Government Gazette which shall set forth the rates of seigniorage payable, the circumstances under which trees are exempt from charge, and such other matters connected with seigniorage payments as the Local Government may see fit to regulate.

Provision for preserving stability of land already lawfully cultivated in dangerous positions.

20. In the case of existing cultivation on hill sides, the Deputy Commissioner may require the owner of such land to protect it by a retaining wall or to take such other precaution to ensure the stability of the soil as he may deem necessary.

Provision for cases of danger from landslips, erosions, &c.

21. When in any case the head or banks of any stream are being dangerously eroded, or there is danger of the formation of torrents or the occurrence of landslips, the Deputy Commissioner may enclose the area necessary to prevent or remedy the evil, and may cause such area to be planted. The enclosure may be permanent or for such limited period as may be necessary to secure the removal of the danger.

Land enclosed under this section shall, while so enclosed, be subject to all the prohibitions provided in regard to reserved forests.

As far as is necessary for this purpose, the Deputy Commissioner may restrict all rights and privileges in such area. For all rights and privileges so restricted compensation shall be claimable and be awarded as nearly as may be in the